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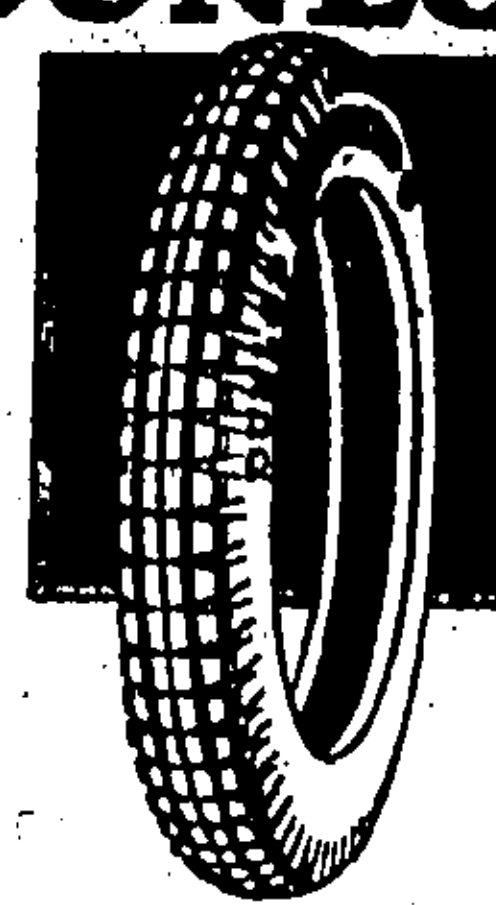
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TEXAS COAST TOWNS RAVAGED BY HURRICANE

"I AM NOT A SOLOMON!"

ZIMMERN UNDER
FIRE IN TRIAL

TIGER TRIAD

SEVERE GRUELLING
BY COUNSEL

Edward Zimmern had a severe grueling under cross-examination when the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau for procuring the murder of George Fung was resumed this morning.

On more than one occasion, he changed his answers to questions by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who used the terms "Swindle" and "swindling rogues" in reference to the activities of Zimmern and Christie. A Triad Society called the Tiger Triad was referred to by Zimmern.

"I am not a Solomon!" said Zimmern, when questioned about women in attendance at a dinner in Yaumatei.

A LEGAL POINT.

An unexpected legal argument cropped up at the resumption of the case.

On Friday, Zimmern, one of the principal Crown witnesses, gave evidence concerning a statement he made at Police Headquarters. The defence was given leave to peruse this statement and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., raised an important point concerning it. "Before the cross-examination resumes," he said, "I would like a ruling from your lordship on a point of some importance. This witness has given detailed evidence with regard to certain conversations alleged to have taken place on March 21st in the Nathan Hotel, also a detailed account of alleged conversations on the way to the ferry; detailed accounts of further alleged conversations at the Princess Cafe on that morning.

LAW OF EVIDENCE.

"As your Lordship knows, it has been stated in evidence that this witness wrote a statement which he says was voluntary. You will also remember that as a result of a certain question, your Lordship directed that this statement be made available to us. I submit we are entitled to put to this witness that these incidents were never made part of his statement. I am entitled to do that without putting the statement in as part of my evidence. He may have a look at the statement from time to time to refresh his memory."

Mr. Potter quoted Archbold on evidence to support his contention. "I submit we can cross-examine this man without putting in this statement as part of our evidence. I would like a ruling now."

The Chief Justice:—Anything to say, Mr. Sheldon?

RIGHT OF REPLY.

Mr. Sheldon:—I have only this to say. How can your lordship give a ruling on a hypothetical argument? It seems we must have another long legal argument. If counsel for the defence puts in this document to refresh the witness's memory, then it becomes part of their evidence, and my friend loses his right of reply.

Mr. Potter replied that he had no intention of putting the statement to the witness in order to make him contradict it.

The Chief Justice ruled that the defence could hand the document to the witness in order to refresh his memory but they must not put it to him for the purpose of his contradicting it.

Mr. Potter:—That is all I ask.

ZIMMERN QUESTIONED.

Mr. Jenkin, resuming his cross-examination of Zimmern, took witness through the long series of conversations he had heard and taken part in relative to Fung's murder and prior to it. Witness agreed they were all substantially correct.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you say before the magistrate that after your arrest you made one state-

SON FOR PRINCESS ILEANA

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS
OF ANXIETY

Vienna, Aug. 15. After forty-eight hours of acute anxiety, during which the attentions of the most skilled surgeons in the city were sought, Princess Ileana, the sister of King Carol of Rumania, gave birth to a boy.

Both mother and son are now reported to be doing well. Princess Ileana married the Archduke Anton of Hapsburg in July, 1931.—Reuter.

IRISH VOLUNTEER ARMY

"POWERFUL STEADYING
BODY OF OPINION"

EX-COLONEL IN
THE LEAD

("Telegraph" Special).

Dublin, Aug. 14.

"All who feel the need for the existence of a powerful steady body of opinion in the country" are invited to enrol in the new Volunteer Division, which is being organised by the National Executive of the Army Comrades' Association.

The document announcing that recruiting to the new "volunteer army" is open is signed by T. F. O'Higgins, a former Colonel and Director of Army Medical Services.

"Colonel" T. F. O'Higgins is also a brother of the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who was assassinated five years ago.

It is the general opinion that the new organisation is largely hostile to the de Valera Government, particularly in regard to its policy regarding the I.R.A. which was banned by the Government.

With the official Free State Army and the Irish Republican Army, it will make the third military organisation in Ireland.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Meanwhile, with civil trouble apparently brewing, the Free State Executive Council is understood to be giving attention to plans giving effect to the Government's new policy of putting thousands of acres under the plough in order to make the country more self-supporting in cereals.—Reuter.

ment and one statement only?

Witness:—Yes.
Was that true?—Yes.
Proceeding, witness said the statement was handed to Sergeant Fitches. He did not see the original statement again, but, under searching cross-examination he revealed that he had seen a copy.

OMISSION ALLEGED.

Mr. Jenkin:—The statement was a very long one and I put it to you that in that statement there is an absolute omission of the conversations you have so closely detailed as having taken place in the Nathan Hotel and elsewhere about getting rid of George Fung?

Witness:—That I cannot say. I have not seen my own statement.

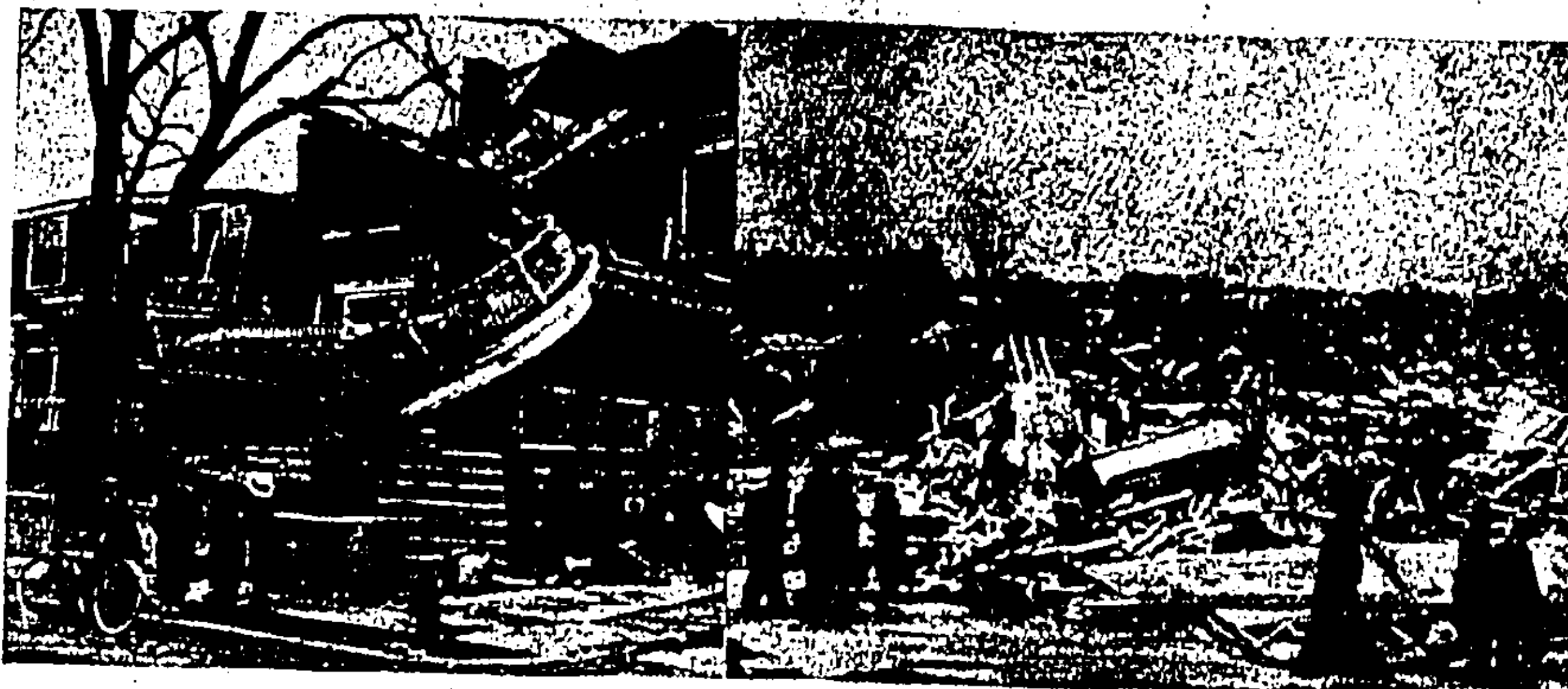
AN INTERJECTION.

At this point Mr. Potter muttered "Nonsense" in a voice barely audible.

Mr. Sheldon was instantly on his feet objecting.

Mr. Potter:—I'm sorry, my Lord, but I am glad to see the modern school of thought so careful about what is said in Court.

The Chief Justice:—I think any



GALE SCENES ON THE GULF COAST.—Violent storms are of frequent occurrence on the Gulf Coast of the United States and enormous damage results as the above pictures illustrate. Thirteen deaths occurred in yesterday's hurricane.

THIRTEEN KILLED: 100 INJURED

VIOLENT GALE IN GULF OF MEXICO

GALVESTON PANIC

New York, Aug. 14.

A terrific hurricane, accompanied by torrential rains, struck the Gulf Coast to-day, leaving death and devastation in its wake.

Only brief warning was given of the onslaught of the storm, the most violent for some time past, though the premonitory rumblings enabled numerous people, who sensed the coming of the unusual, to take shelter in cellars, etc. in time.

The State of Texas, on the extreme west of the Gulf took the full force of the hurricane and naturally enough the coast towns, Galveston and Houston suffered most severely.

THIRTEEN DEAD.

Reuter's correspondent at Houston states that thirteen people are known to have been killed and more than a hundred injured as a result of collapses in the height of the gale.

The wildest scenes were witnessed by the few daring persons who ventured into the streets of Galveston, right on the coast, when the furious winds were at their most boisterous, huge tin sheets and small trees, hoardings, etc. flying through the air to the peril of anyone in the way when at last they found their way to earth.

LIGHT FAILS.

Galveston City, in the course of the night, was isolated and plunged into darkness. Hundreds of plate-glass windows were smashed and avenues of trees uprooted. Families spent the whole night huddled panic-stricken in places of safety.—Reuter.

LOCAL BREWED BEER

HOW DUTY WILL BE ASSESSED

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:

"In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 39 of the Liquor Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, as amended by the Liquors Amendment Ordinance, Ordinance No. 20 of 1932, the Legislative Council resolves that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Liquor Duties Resolution published by the Notification No. 354 in the Gazette of the 2nd June, 1932, the Liquor Duty to be paid on beer brewed or made in the Colony shall be assessed at 60 cents per gallon when the original gravity of the worts for such beer does not exceed 1055 degrees as measured by the "Bates" standard saccharometer and at one additional cent per gallon for every degree in excess of an original gravity of 1055 degrees so measured."

The Council will also resume the debate on the motion "that in the opinion of this Council the time has come for the Colony to abandon the principle of the rider main system, substituting therefor the principle of compulsory mortgage to all house supplies to which the alternative shall be a free supply from street fountains."

Five boatpeople were charged before Comdr. Newell, at the Marine Court this morning, with mooring inshore in prohibited hours. Fines of \$10 or one week's imprisonment each were imposed.

SHIP COLLISION SEQUEL

THE N. Y. K. LOSES ITS APPEAL

The appeal of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha against the judgment of Sir Joseph Kemp in favour of the China Navigation Company has been dismissed with costs.

The reserved decision of the Full Court of Appeal, which consisted of Sir Peter Graham, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood, was delivered at noon to-day. The judgment of Sir Peter Graham, who has returned to Shanghai, was read by Mr. Justice Wood.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., appeared for the China Navigation Co. (plaintiff-respondents) and Mr. H. G. Sheldon represented the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (defendant-appellants).

In both the original case and the appeal, the action and cross-action were taken together. The China Navigation Co. claimed \$40,000 damages and the Japanese Company replied with a counter-claim for \$40,554.

REDS THREATEN SHASI

GUNBOATS RUSHING TO SCENE

Hankow, Aug. 15.

A large body of Communists, driven from the Han River districts under the strong pressure of Chiang Kai-shek's troops, are attacking the Shasunese troops garrisoning Shasi.

Fighting occurred about two miles from Shasi and a portion of the Shasunese garrison was disarmed.

The situation is critical and gunboats are being rushed to Shasi from Hankow to assist the Nationalists.—Reuter.

FURTHER DROP IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR REACTS

With silver having declined both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 3/4d. At this figure, the local market is quietly steady.

Silver dropped 11/16th in London on Saturday, the fall being chiefly due to China selling. America also sold, and speculators bought at the decline, the market closing quietly steady.

In New York, silver dropped three-quarters to 28, the market being uncertain. Futures are easier.

WANCHAI CYCLE NUISANCE

YOUTH FINED THIS MORNING

Charging a young Chinese with recklessly driving a push-bicycle in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Inspector McLellan told Mr. Schofield to-day that these cyclists were "all over the place" in Wanchai and were proving a great nuisance.

The young man in question was driving on the wrong side of the road, in consequence of which he came into collision with a motor-cycle. While the front wheel of his machine was buckled, he himself escaped injuries.

A fine of \$7 was inflicted.

SEVEN

THE GAMBLER'S THROW

There is a craze for number seven among gamblers at the casinos along the Riviera. They maintain that seven has replaced thirteen as a significant number pointing out that all France's great tragedies this year have occurred on the seventh of the month.

Thus:—
On January 7, M. Maginot, Minister of War, died;
On March 7, M. Briand died;
On May 7, President Doumer was assassinated;
On July 7, the submarine Pro-metheus was lost.
The tragedies have happened in

HOOVER PLANS TRADE REVIVAL

FIVE-DAY WEEK IN INDUSTRY

BIG CONFERENCE CALLED

Washington, Aug. 14.

A five-day week for workers of the United States is believed to form one of the principal features of a new industrial plan which President Hoover will shortly submit to business men.

It forms part of a big scheme which it is hoped will stimulate a revival of trade, which was launched to-day by President Hoover in summoning a National Conference of business and industrial leaders of the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

The Conference is scheduled to commence on August 25.

CREDIT FACILITIES.

The agenda will include discussion of a programme for a wide expansion of credit facilities, the repair and maintenance of railroads, and organisation for spreading the existing employment (presumably through in industrial five-day week).

The new Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Chapin, declares that President Hoover's plan is bound to make an instant and definite appeal to business men.—Reuter.

CARDINALS DO PIRATES A SERVICE

Take Double-Header from Chicago Cubs

New York, Aug. 14.

The Cardinals did Pittsburgh a useful service to-day when they won a double header from Chicago and reduced the margin between the National League leaders to half a game. Boston drop into the second division, Cincinnati beating them twice.

Brooklyn and the Giants had another keen contest. This time a double-header was shared. Frederick hit a home run to give Brooklyn the first game. Terry and Ott smacked for the circuit for the Giants in the second game, and eight runs were scored. Pincich and Cuccinello replied with less effect for the Dodgers.

Ruth and Foxx hit home runs in the American League, where the Athletics were blanked by Boston. Chicago and Cleveland also had completely blank games.

Results: NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati	3	8	2
Boston	1	7	2
Cincinnati	9	12	1
Boston	3	12	0
New York	1	10	2
Brooklyn	2	11	0
New York	8	13	2
Brooklyn	4	7	1
St. Louis	2	5	1
Chicago	0	7	0
St. Louis	2	13	1
Chicago	1	6	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	7	2
Philadelphia	6	6	1
Boston	2	4	0
Philadelphia	0	8	0
Chicago	0	5	0
St. Louis	5	11	0
Chicago	5	12	3
St. Louis	0	10	1
Cleveland	0	5	1
Detroit	3	9	0
Washington	4	15	1
New York	5	13	0

The standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	60	60	545
Pittsburgh	50	51	541
Brooklyn	51	55	528
Philadelphia	50	57	500
Boston	58	58	500
St. Louis	55	57	491
New York	51	50	460
Cincinnati	50	50	431

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	67	40	593
Washington	61	51	545
Detroit	58	51	532
St. Louis	55	50	461

M.C.C. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

LEYLAND, TATE AND VERITY INVITED

R. W. ROBINS DROPS OUT OF SIDE

London, Aug. 14.

The M.C.C. has announced that Leyland, Verity and Tate have been invited to join the team which is to tour Australia in the coming winter.

The M.C.C. also announces that R.W.V. Robins, the Middlesex amateur, has dropped out of the side and that the place thus left vacant will be filled later.

Fifteen players have now definitely been selected as follows:

D. R. Jardine, Captain (Surrey), K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex), F. R. Brown (Surrey), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), Naval of Pataudi (Worcester), G. O. Allen (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Larwood (Notts), Voe (Notts), Duckworth (Lancashire), Ames (Kent), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex).

LEYLAND SURPRISE.

The inclusion of Leyland will occasion some surprise. He has done little of particular note in the current season (on July 15, he had scored 699 runs in 22 innings) and presumably has been given his place on the strength of his previous Australian experience. Verity has forced himself into the team by recent individual feats of brilliance, though expert opinion before his famous 10 for 10 was rather against him. Tate had to go.

Leyland's inclusion is still more surprising as the team really lacks a first-wicket partner for Sutcliffe, unless this place is being reserved by D. R. Jardine or R.E.S. Wyatt. Both players have, however, shown more liking for the position of fourth or fifth wicket down, and the sixteenth selection, yet to be made, may cover this deficiency.

STRONG CLAIMANTS.

The strongest claimants, in this event, would be Keeton (Notts), Percy Holmes (Yorkshire) and, possibly, Arnold (Hampshire).

The greatest difficulty which will face the team managers will be that of deciding who to leave out of the Test Matches.—Reuter.

HOUSE COOLIE'S FRAUD

LOCAL RESIDENTS' LOSSES

A house-coolie, temporarily employed as a substitute at the residence of Mr. Robert Gray at Quarry Bay, was charged to-day at the Central Police Court with obtaining goods, by false pretences, from the Fook Cheung Tai compradore shop at Shaukiwan. Inspector Stimson, prosecuting, said that, when sent out by the houseboy to the compradore's shop with a pass book, the defendant ordered other things on his account, apparently hoping that when the articles were entered on the book, Mr. Gray would not notice it. The articles he obtained, on this false pretence, included a bottle of French vermouth and three tins of polish. The vermouth he drank, while the polish was sold to another shop. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was inflicted.

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By W. E. McKenney

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- To keep the bidding open and try to get into a declaration that will fit the 26 cards for part score, game or slam.

All Take-outs are constructive.

Minimum Take-Outs: With no intervening bid and lacking neutral trump support it is permissible to:

- Take-out with a four-card biddable suit, if the hand contains at least two high card tricks.
- Take-out with a five-card biddable suit, if the hand contains at least one and one-half high card tricks.

- Take-out with any suit of six or more cards, if the hand contains one high card trick.

Take-out an original bid of one no trump by bidding two of a suit with:

- A five-card major, if the hand contains one and one-half high card tricks or a combined count in the two hands of 22.
- Any six-card major suit.

- A five-card minor when the strength is wholly in the suit, the hand containing one and one-half high card tricks, or if the combined count of the two hands is 22 or 23.

- Take-out with any seven card minor suit.

A Strength-Showing Take-Out (non-forcing): is made by a Jump Take-out in no trump, this being purely strength-showing, as no trump is ever used as a Game-Demand Bid.

If there has been an intervening Take-Out (with or without an intervening bid):

- There must be a biddable suit.

- The hand must contain a minimum of three and one-half high card tricks. This Take-out is of such importance that it will be explained in a separate article devoted entirely to this bid and the subsequent responses.

Assuming no intervening bid and lacking adequate (or neutral) support for a major suit bid and no suit to show, Take-out in no trump—with good no trump distribution as follows:

- With two unbid suits stopped and a count of 7, bid one no trump.

- With two unbid suits stopped and a count of 13, or with three stopped and a count of 11, bid two no trump.

- With two suits stopped and a count of 17, or with three stopped and a count of 15, bid three no trump.

If there has been an intervening adverse bid, the no trump Take-out should show at least two stoppers in the adverse suit. If there is only one stopper in the adverse suit there should be either:

- Additional strength in two or more suits, or

- There should be a solid minor suit of at least five cards, and, under these provisions, the Take-out may be either two or three no trump, depending on the count in the hand.

To assist an original bid of two, the same length or strength in the suit is needed as when assisting a suit bid of one, but the total probable tricks required are less because the opening bid of two announces the declarer with more probable tricks than an opening bid of one, hence: Give one raise with two (2) probable tricks or one and one-half (1½) high card tricks. One additional probable trick beyond two is required for each raise in the suit finally agreed on.

When partner has made an opening bid of two no trump, which announces a count of 17 to 20, raise to three with:

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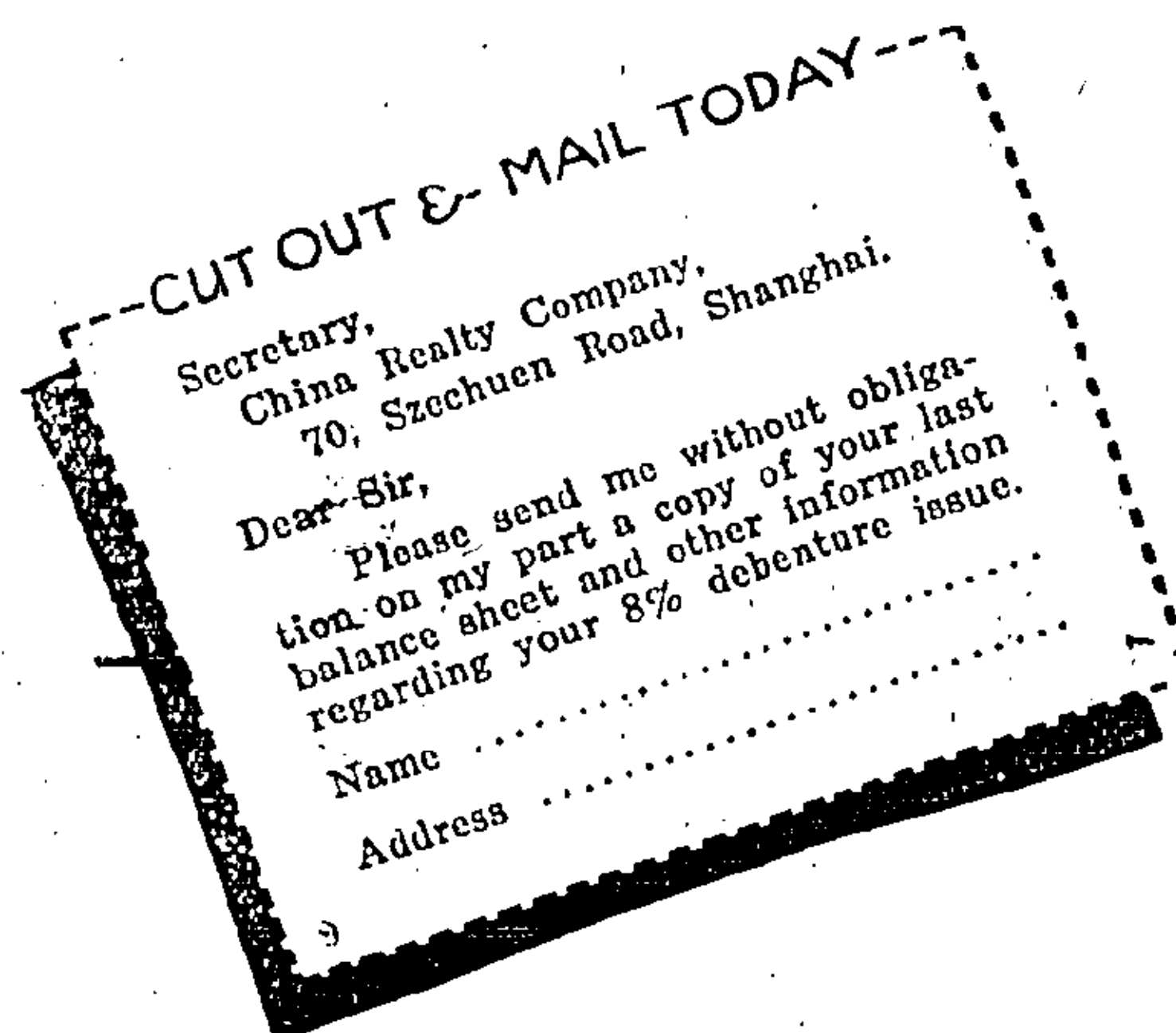


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 - A king and queen (in same or different suits), or
 - Any count of six.
- When an opening suit bid of two has been made, if an assist cannot be given or is not desirable, then a take-out should be made if the value of the hand justifies it.
- Pass with less than two (2) probable tricks (one and one-half if all high card tricks).
 - Bid two no trump lacking an assist or a biddable suit with a

count of six.

3. Make a take-out in a suit, the hand containing a biddable suit, and one and one-half (1½) high card tricks. This should not be done, however, if you can adequately support a major suit bid.

4. Bid three no trump with protection in the other three suits and a count of nine; or with protection in two suits and a count of eleven.

5. Bid three of a suit over partner's two no trump with any six-card suit. Lacking a six-card suit, or a fair five-card major, but holding a

no trump count of six, assist the no trump bid rather than take out with a weak five-card major or a five-card minor suit.

As a bid of three, the Game-Demand Bid, shows a powerful hand, very little assistance is required by partner. Therefore, one raise may be given if holding any of the following combinations:

- Four small cards in the bid suit.
- Any ace.
- Any king-queen, or
- Two kings.

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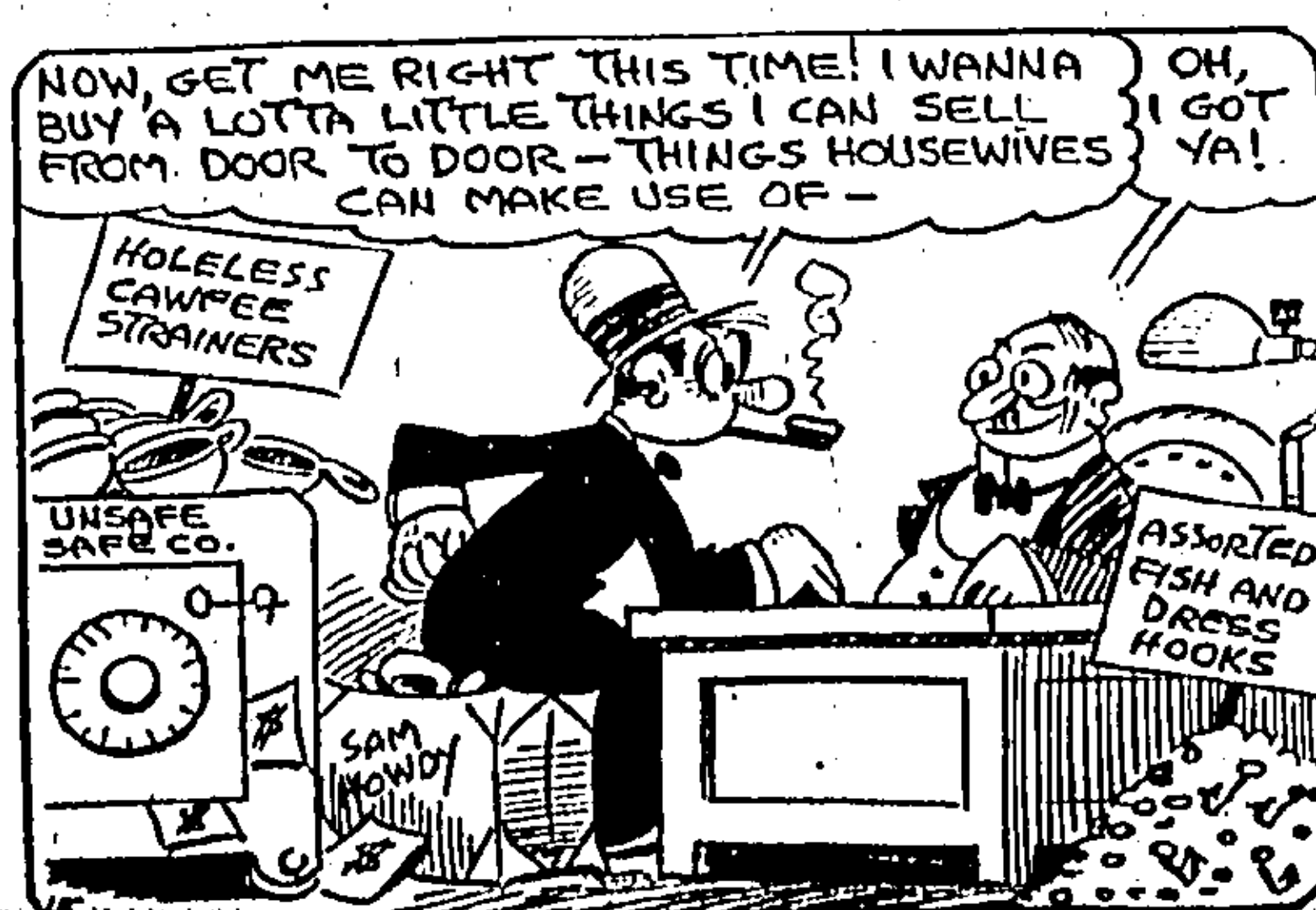


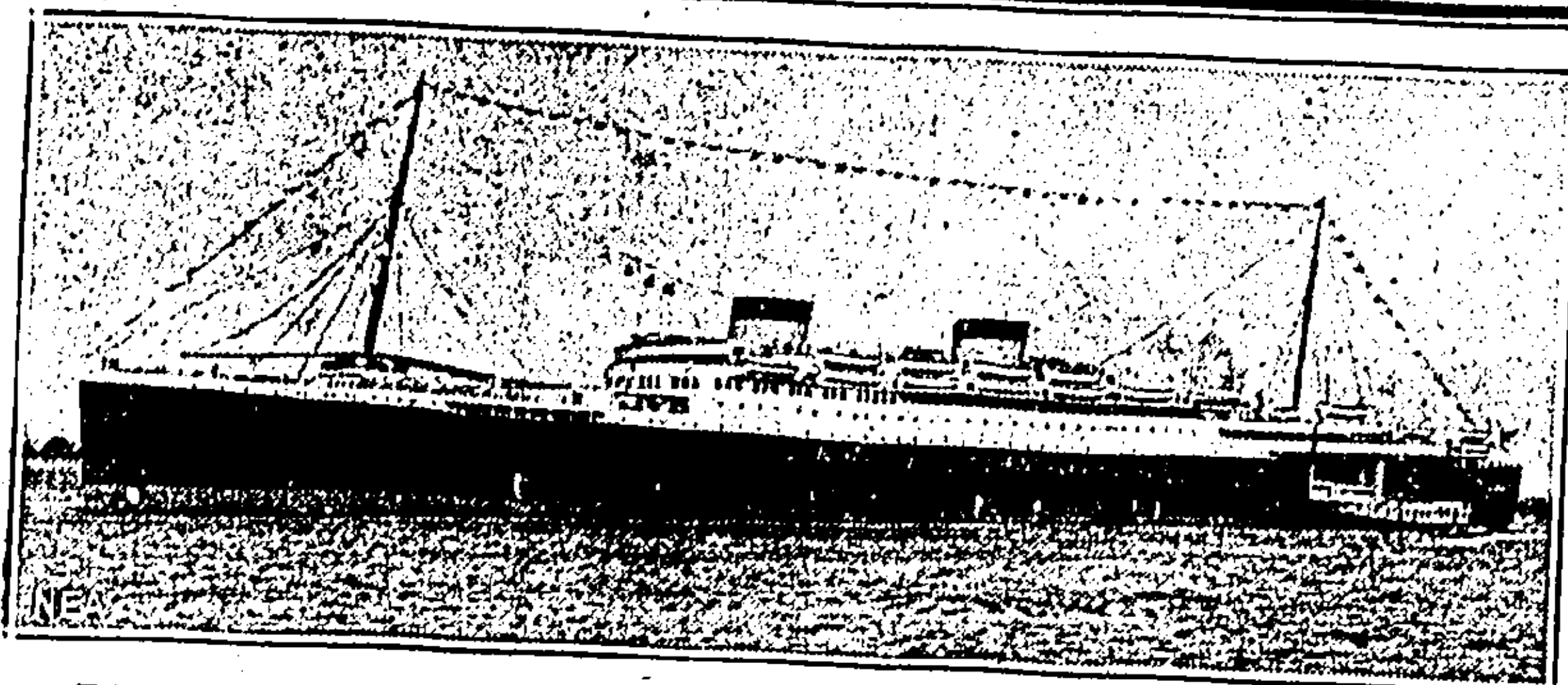
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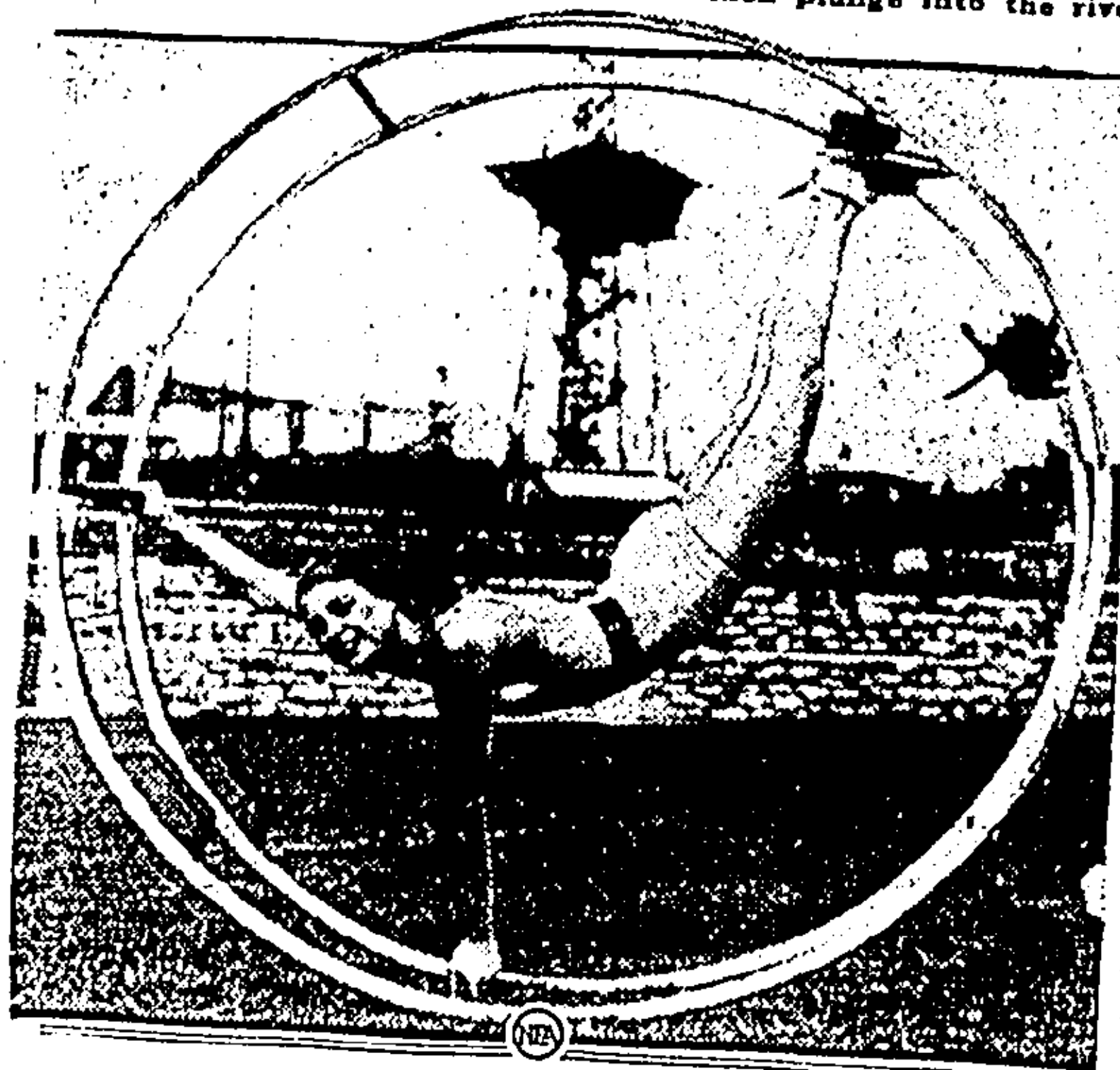




Trim new-comer to the trans-Atlantic sea lanes, the White Star Line's 27,000-ton passenger ship Georgic is pictured at the end of her maiden voyage. She's Britain's largest cabin liner, with accommodations for 1635 passengers.



Back to nature—and to the camera—these Russian farm women take a mud-bath on shore and then plunge into the river.



An all-round athlete is this lithe fraulein of Berlin—and head over heels in the fad of aero-wheeling, newly-introduced sport in Germany. Anchor your feet, grab the handles, shift your weight to set the wheel in motion, and you're going places and seeing things from a brand new perspective.



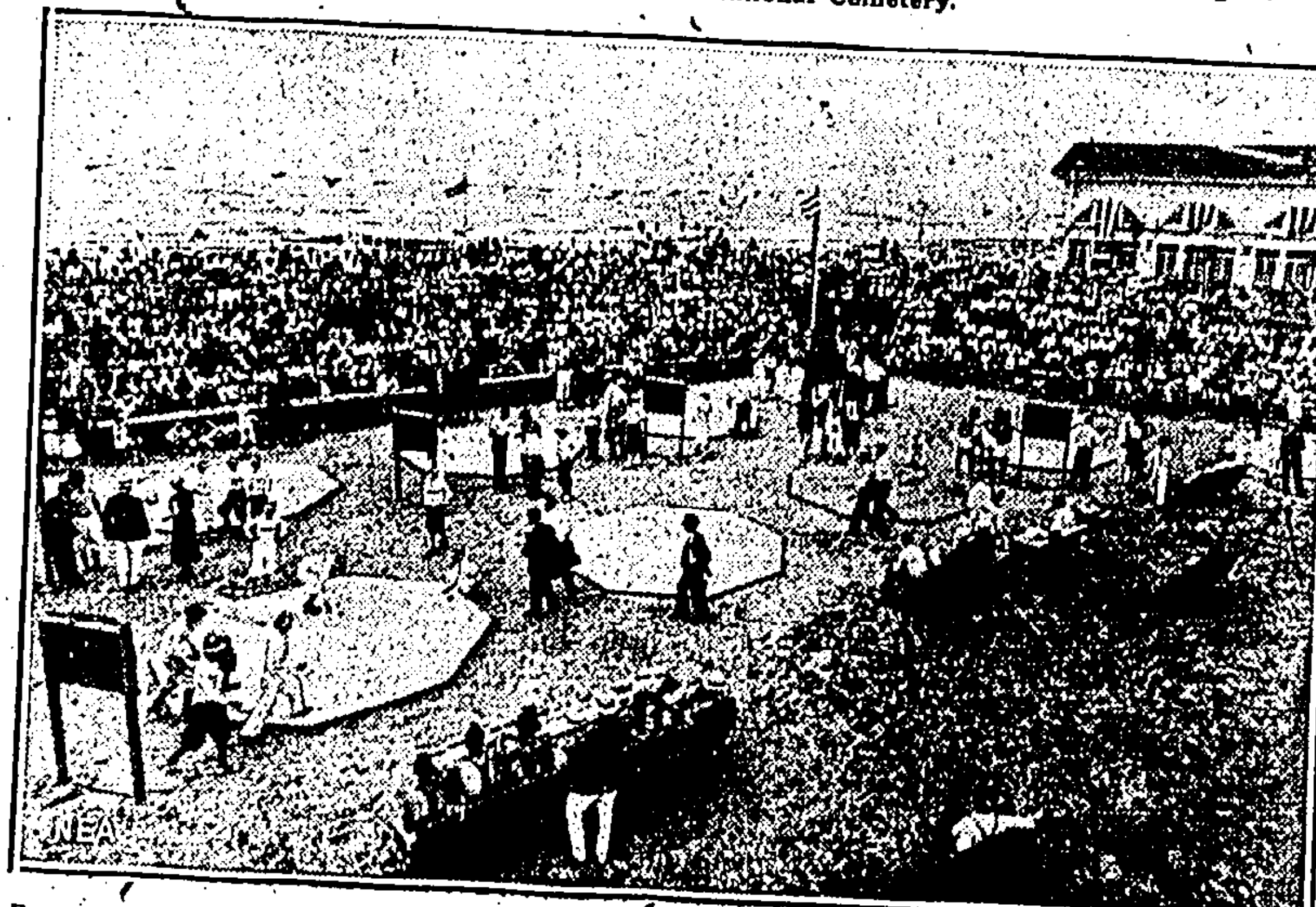
Harley Corum of Louisville, who outshot all his rivals in the tenth American marble championship. Last year he was runner-up.



Waging for the women of France a battle for votes, leaders of the French "feminist" movement are shown here as they carried to the Senate in Paris, a plea for equal political rights. Mme. Maria Verone (with white above), noted lawyer, is seen in earnest conversation with Senator Louis Martin, a champion of the votes-for-women cause.



A solemn tribute to a fallen comrade-in-arms. The bonus army in Washington honouring the memory of America's Unknown Soldier: Walter F. Waters, commander-in-chief of the crusading veterans, is placing a wreath on the tomb in Arlington National Cemetery.



Boy marble-marksmen had heeded the call of Knuckle down! when this picture was snapped during the annual marble championship at Ocean City, N.J. The size of the gallery makes marble-shooting appear to be a major sport.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom hidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone number she has been kept from her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace. Friends of Dan's stage a party for them. Next day Cherry, who has only the dress she is wearing, goes shopping. She opens a charge account and the bill totals \$20.70. She is ashamed to tell Dan her next morning and promises to send Cherry's clothes. Cherry takes her purchases back to the store. That night Dan tells her Max Pearson will arrive next day.

CHAPTER XIII

Cherry put down her cup of coffee and raised her eyes to Dan's. "Mean to say you don't—why, say, haven't I ever told you about Max?"

"No, I don't think so. Who is he?"

"Well, that's funny!" Phillips looked at the girl across the table and marvelled that he and Cherry who had come to mean so much to each other could have gone on for years knowing different people, going different places, talking about different things and never encountering each other. It was almost impossible now to think of himself as having an existence separate from Cherry's or her having an existence separate from his.

"Max is a great boy," he told her enthusiastically. "I know you'll like him. He works on the News—rewrite man. And, boy, can he write! One of the best newspaper men in town. Come to think of it, it's not so strange if I haven't mentioned him. Max has been in a hospital. Operated on for appendicitis about a month ago. Since then he's been down state with some relatives. Getting along o. k. I guess. Anyhow he's coming back to work tomorrow."

She could tell by the light in Dan's eyes that Max was

more than an ordinary acquaintance. Cherry said: "Of course if he's a friend of yours I'll like him. Tell me about him."

"Well, you have to know Max to really appreciate him. He isn't like other people. I mean he's hard-boiled and cynical, but that's because they don't understand him. Give him his last dime for a friend, Max would. Lots of nights we've sat around talking until two or three o'clock. Just talking. Max thinks our economic system is all wrong. He's pacifist too and dead against war. Sometimes when he's in the mood for it he'll quote you poetry by the hour. Kants and Housman and Swinburne. Knows them all."

"But I'd be afraid to talk to anyone who knows so much!" Cherry protested.

"No, you won't. You'll like him. You see old Max is real. He doesn't just fake this literary racket. Some day he'll write a great novel. He's read everything but that doesn't make him high hat. You'll be crazy about him—I know you will!"

"Well, I hope he'll like me."

"As though anyone could help that! I'll admit Max doesn't care much for most girls. Never goes around with them. Down at the office they call him a 'woman hater,' but he'll go for you all right!"

For another 10 minutes Dan sang the praises of his friend, Cherry listening, thought Max Pearson must certainly be unlike anyone she knew. There were still doubts in her mind that she would be quite comfortable talking to a person of so much learning. Then she put the whole matter aside as unimportant.

What really counted was that for a few hours she and Dan were to be together.

They finished their coffee, left the restaurant and strolled out on the street considering how to spend

might rent a car at one of those "drive-it-yourself" agencies and take a spin out on Stewart road. Or would Cherry like to drop in to see the Norma Shearer picture? How about dancing?

Cherry voted for none of those things. They settled the problem by boarding a double-deck open air bus and climbing the perilous cylindrical stairway to the top deck. The seat across the aisle was vacant so there was no one to notice when Dan's arm slipped about Cherry. Her soft, fragrant hair blew against his cheek and Dan's arm tightened, drawing her close.

The other passengers, sitting two by two, were mostly boys and girls as young-looking as Dan and Cherry. Each couple seemed oblivious to the others. Overhead in a sky of midnight velvet the stars shimmered and twinkled as though symbols of all the gems by which lovers since time began have plighted their troth. Great planets, glowing with fiery radiance. Cool, silvery star spray made up of infinitesimal

darkness blotting out unpleasant realities. The bus top, jolting over city pavement, became young love's paradise.

Dan's lips brushed the forehead of the girl beside him. Her hand, stealing into his, clung warm and trusting.

"Fun, isn't it?" she whispered. "Great!"

They rode to the end of the bus line and then back again. The girl who had seen spring eat its magic over Paris boulevards, whose costume was the exact and expensive duplicate of a French original and the young man who had been farm hand, book salesman, who had "bummed the rails" and—once—stood in a breadline, held hands and smiled into each other's eyes during the 10 cent bus ride exactly as hundreds of other sweethearts in hundreds of other cities were doing.

"It was lovely," Cherry said softly as they returned to the hotel. "Let's take the same ride again soon."

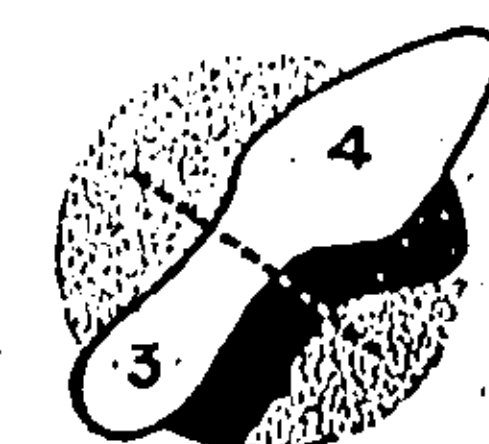
apartments. Cherry was anxious to leave the hotel, to have a home they could feel was distinctly their own. She was going to learn to cook and do all her own housework. Cherry knew how to preside with dignity at a tea table. She could distinguish choice caviar from inferior and order a perfect luncheon from a menu card in French. As to actual cooking she had never so much as boiled an egg or made a pot of coffee.

Cherry admitted her lack of housewifely knowledge. It was a standing joke between herself and Dan. That she could learn to manage a home quickly and easily she had not the slightest doubt.

"Well, honey," Dan told her, "I'm not so bad at flapjacks and fried eggs. I'll give you lessons. Woman, I can make Java that will curl your hair."

With the want ad list folded away in her purse Cherry set out next morning to look at apartments. There were two desirable residence neighbourhoods in Washington

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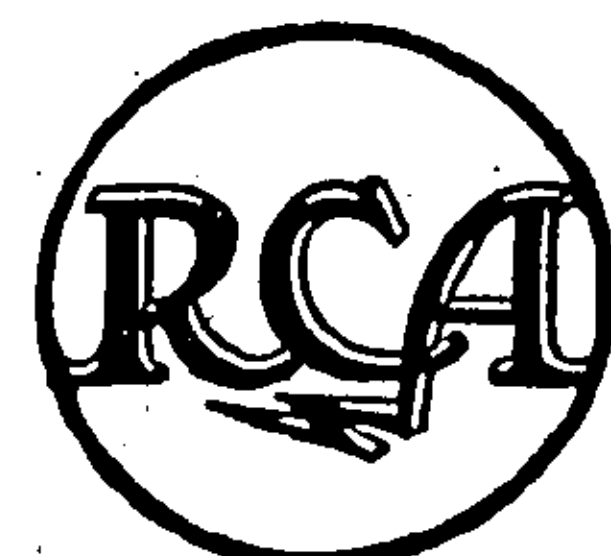
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| Plodding Home. | F.T. |
| 22836 White Heat. | F.T. |
| Hoops. | F.T. |
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| Who Am I. | F.T. |
| 22838 I'm For You. | F.T. |
| That's What I Like. | F.T. |
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| Poor Little Gigolette. | F.T. |
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| Now's the time. | F.T. |
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By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1932.

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We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1932.

AMUSING CHILDREN.

FINE OF \$20 IMPOSED ON CHINESE FOR CRUELTY

What has become a common form of amusement for children in Shaikwan is engaging the attention of the Police who have discovered that a number of parents in the district have been catching small birds and, after tying their legs with a piece of string, giving them to the children to play with.

In bringing the parent of a child before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on Saturday on a charge of causing cruelty to the bird, Inspector G. A. Stinson informed his Worship that the birds were given to the children by their parents. They were carried around by the children, suspended on a string and when the bird flew about it would be jerked back. In some instances the bird was struck on the ground.

In the case before the Court it was stated that the defendant had at first been carrying the bird himself and was seen to drop it several times. He then handed to his small son.

Remarking that it was the first case of its sort, his Worship imposed a fine of \$20, but warned the defendant that in future the fines would be heavier.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

FISHING DISPUTE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT

Moscow, Aug. 14.
Eighteen months of negotiations have terminated in the signing of a Russo-Japanese Agreement.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1660 aa.
Chartered Bank, \$113 n.
Chartered Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$14.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$465/467 aa.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/-
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$16 1/2 s.
Kailana, 23/6 n.
Langkate (Single), \$14.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$12.10 n.
S'hai Lanna, \$12.30 n.
Kauba, \$38 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 25 cts. s.

Docks, etc.

H.K. & S. Wharves \$139 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$19 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$5 sa.
Providents (new), \$2.80 n.
Hongkew, \$1.218 n.
New Engineering, \$1.6 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$11 sa.
Hotels (new), \$10.65 sa.
H.K. Lands \$76 1/2 sa. x Div.
S'hai Lands, \$12.24 3/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$16.10 sa.
H.K. Realities \$10.80 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$1.90 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.10 sa.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.70 n.
Zeong Sings, \$1.110 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b. x Div.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$39 1/2 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 b.
Yau-mai Ferries (new), \$33 1/4 b.
China Lights (old), \$18 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.80 b.
China Buses, \$12 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 12/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$23 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (old), \$15.90 sa.
Cements (new), \$10 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agricultural, \$10 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.85 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.80 b.
Watsons (new), \$12 1/2 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15.75 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
S. C. Entertainments, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres \$5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$7.60 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$80% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

SUGAR MARKET THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.
London Terminals.
December 1932 6/6 1/2 down 1/4 d.
March 1933 6/6 1/2 down 1/4 d.
May 1933 6/8 1/2 down 1/4 d.
August 1933 6/10 1/2 down 1/4 d.
Bakers at above prices, sellers.

BASEBALL IN U.S.A.

MATCH DECLARED VOID AND RE-PLAY ORDERED

Brooklyn, Aug. 13.
Carey, has been re-appointed manager of the Dodgers for the season 1932.—Reuter.

Batting Order Changed.
Chicago, Aug. 13.
Because the Yankees changed their batting order President Harbridge has declared void the game with Detroit which the New York team won by six runs to three on August 1 last. The match will be re-played in September next.—Reuter.

Latest Results.
New York, Aug. 13.
Melvin Ott and Bill Terry each scored three home runs for New York Giants in their two matches against Brooklyn, who won both. In the first game which went to the Dodgers by 18-9 Terry hit three circuit clouts whilst Ott had two and Freddy Lindstrom one. Jim Taylor, Hack Wilson and Tony Cucinello scored home runs for the Dodgers.

In the second game during which New York scored four runs, Ott homered once while for Brooklyn Stripp, Lefty O'Doul and Cucinello scored home runs to give the Dodgers their second victory.
Holley, the Philadelphia Phillies' pitcher was in splendid form and blanked Boston to give his side a 6-6 victory towards which George Davis contributed a home run. Rixey pitched for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh, who, up to last week, were the leaders of the National League, and held the Pirates to a blank. Yankees pitching for New York almost entirely responsible for his team's defeat of Washington by the only run scored. Baffling maintained perfect control of the ball for ten innings when Had homered to give the Yankees victory.

National League.
New York 9 12 3
Brooklyn 18 24 3
New York 4 12 0
Brooklyn 5 11 2
Philadelphia 5 10 0
Boston 0 5 0
Pittsburgh 0 6 0
Cincinnati 3 7 0
St. Louis 1 7 6
Chicago 3 9 0

American League.
Boston 2 6 0
Philadelphia 13 17 0
Boston 2 9 1
Philadelphia 8 9 0
Chicago 5 10 4
St. Louis 7 12 3
Cleveland 8 8 0
Detroit 3 10 4
Washington 0 3 0
New York 1 7 0

VOLUNTEER AQUATICS

PORTUGUESE COMPANY ANNEX FIVE EVENTS

A very successful aquatic gala was held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday night, the occasion being the sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. The gathering was very large, and among these present was Lieut. Col. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Officer Commanding the Corps. Captain E. J. R. Mitchell and Miss Halifax, daughter of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, who later presented the trophies.

Of the seven events on the card, the Portuguese Company annexed five, the other two events going to the Machine Gun Company.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Halifax presented the trophies to the successful contestants.

Captain Mitchell, chairman of the Committee, spoke a few words, congratulating the Portuguese Company on their success.

The Corps band was in attendance throughout the evening, and provided a number of popular selections.

Dancing followed the close of the sports, the Cheer-O Band, with Mr. G. W. E. True, at the piano, supplying the music.

Results:
50 yards Free Style Handicap.—1, Pte. J. J. King (M. G. Co.); 2, Pte. E. Marques (Portuguese Co.).
50 yards Championship.—1, Pte. S. V. Gittins (M. G. Co.); 2, L/Cpl. W. Lawrence (Portuguese Co.).
100 yards Free Style Handicap.—1, Pte. A. V. Gossano (Portuguese Company); 2, L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Soares (Portuguese Co.).
100 yards Medley Championship.—1, Pte. L. Roza Pereira (Portuguese Co.); 2, Pte. H. M. Remedios (Portuguese Co.).
High Diving.—1, Pte. E. da Roza (Portuguese Co.); 2, Pte. E. Lawrence (Portuguese Co.).
50 yards Handicap.—1, Pte. J. J. King (Portuguese Co.); 2, Pte. M. A. Baptista (Portuguese Co.).
Hongkong Aquatic Derby.—1, Pte. L. Roza Pereira (Portuguese Co.); 2, Pte. S. Souza (Portuguese Co.).
Inter-Company Relay.—1, Portuguese Company "A"; 2, Machine Gun Company.

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FOOTBALL STARTS

FULL PROGRAMME PLAYED IN SCOTLAND

London, Aug. 13.
Football in Scotland was ushered in to-day with a full programme of matches in both Divisions.

Several surprises were witnessed during the afternoon. The champions of the Senior clubs, secured only one of the points from Kilmarnock at Fir Park, sharing six goals.

What was probably the biggest shock of the day was the defeat of the Glasgow Rangers at Paisley where St. Mirren scored twice without reply.

East Stirling, who were promoted from the Second Division, failed to make an impression and lost at home to Morton by three clear goals, but St. Johnstone, the other promoted team, did well to share four goals with Third Lanark at Cathkin Park. In the Second Division, Raith Rovers, who were third to East Stirling and St. Johnstone, thrashed King's Park to the tune of nine goals to one. Both Dundee United and Leith, the two teams which received relegation at the close of the last season, were playing away and were both beaten.

The full scores as cable by Reuter and Our Own Correspondent are given below:

First Division.
Airdrie 5 Clyde 2
Ayr 4 Queen's Park 3
Celtic 3 Aberdeen 0
Cowdenbeath 4 Falkirk 0
Dundee 1 Hamilton 3
East Stirling 0 Morton 3
Motherwell 3 Kilmarnock 3
Partick 1 Hearts 2
St. Mirren 2 Rangers 0
Third Lanark 2 St. Johnstone 2

Second Division.
Alloa 1 Brechin 3
Armadale 1 Arbroath 4
Dumbarton 5 Bo'ness 0
Falkirk 3 East Fife 0
Hibernians 2 Dundee U. 0
Montrose 1 Dunfermline 1
Queen O'South 6 Leith 3
Raith Rovers 9 King's Park 1
Stenmuir 4 Edinburgh 1
St. Bernard's 4 Albion 1

STORMS AT HOME

HEAT WAVE RESULTS IN TORRENTIAL RAINS

London, Aug. 13.

London's tropical heat-wave came to a climax yesterday morning when a terrific storm broke over the city, torrential rains being accompanied by thunder and lightning, while hailstones laid a white mantle over the parched fields around the city.

The streets were turned into swirling torrents and many buildings were struck by the vivid lightning.

From the countryside reports of similar storms have been made and much serious damage to the crops is reported. Farmers gathering their hay have sustained great losses, and in some instances cart-loads of hay were set on fire by lightning.

Tremendous damage occurred in the Lea Valley, where the huge pelting hailstones smashed thousands of panes of glass in the greenhouses and completely ruined acres of garden produce.—Reuter.

MALONE NOT WANTED.

CLEARED OF CHARGE BUT DEPORTATION ORDERED

Toronto, Aug. 13.

Dan Malone, who was arrested last week during the Sinn Fein scare, has been exculpated from connexion with that movement, but has been ordered to be deported.—Reuter.

(Malone was a young Irishman suspected of plotting with others to murder the Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions. He was arrested in Hamilton during a visit of the Delegates to the Imperial Conference to the Niagara Falls and Welland on the occasion of the opening of the Welland Canal. A subsequent charge against him was for vagrancy, and it is apparently on this that he is to be deported.)

CIVIL WAR DANGER

FEELING OF INSECURITY THROUGHOUT IRELAND

Dublin, Aug. 14.

A new danger of civil war appears on the troubled horizon of Irish Free State politics, with the announcement that the National Executive Army Comrades Association is recruiting a volunteer division.

The newly-formed body is composed largely of ex-officers and men of the Free State Army and are generally thought to be menacing as a challenge to the present Government's policy regarding the Irish Republican Army. Mr. de Valera declines to make a statement on the matter but a feeling of insecurity is growing.

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Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	\$ 0.15
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Burma (Rangoon)	0.75
Persia (Djask)	0.95
Irak (Bagdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beirut)	1.20
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Van Heutsz	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	August 16.
Saloon	Chenonceaux	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Katsang	August 16.
Amoy	Taina	August 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 19.
London Parcels only London, 14th July.	Antenor	August 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
(Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Kashima Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	August 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	August 20.
(San Francisco, 22nd July)	Taiyo Maru	August 20.
Straits	Pres. Grant	August 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	August 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Takada	August 24.
(San Francisco, 29th July)	Kitano Maru	August 26.
Japan	Ranpara	August 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Jefferson	August 26.
Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	August 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
(Seattle, 6th August)	Registration	15th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	16th, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	
	Tjalalak	Tues., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	Hai Ching	Tues., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
	Chenonceaux	Tues., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
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	Kwaiyang	Wed., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
	Mausang	Wed., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
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CHINA'S BLOCKADE

TELEGRAPHS AND RADIO IN
MANCHURIA

Nanking, Aug. 14.
Chinese reports state that the
Chinese Government has tenta-
tively decided on three principles
concerning the telegraph and radio
situation in Manchuria.

1. The suspension of telegraph
and radio traffic between stations
in China and Manchuria.

2. The Manchukuo's circular
telegrams will not be forwarded in
China.

3. The Chinese Foreign office is
officially informing the British and
American Governments that the
Manchukuo is not authorized to
take over the rights provided for in
agreements signed between China
and the Powers previous to the
Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

The Chinese Government further
states that prior to the restoration
to China of Manchuria all traffic
agreements have been temporarily
cancelled.

The above suggestions must re-
ceive the approval of the Execu-



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A Shawl Effect Distinguishes This Dress

By Joan Savoy.

Summer frocks have a habit of
shouldering the new vogue for in-
trigue in feminine fashions in a
manner that is as flattering as it
is interesting. Gowns that are
satisfied to let their skirts hang
in straight unadorned lines get
busy, in most instances, and do
something about their necklines.

The garden party dress of yel-
low softened mousseline de soie
uses an entirely new shawl effect,
which stands up a little from the
neck, and extends across the
shoulders to the place where the
large puffed sleeves join it. These
sleeves, which are interesting
enough to hold all sorts of tricks,
are sewn to the collar. The shawl
collar is shirred in front and
hangs loosely across the bust.

Fitting for Summer.

The frock is tightly fitted from
the bust to a place a little below
the hipline. From there it grows
loose with its material again and
there is a double mousseline de
soie skirt. A wide brown cue sash
cinches the waist and ties an ex-
citing looking bow at the back.

A beehorn hat, decorated with a
brown ribbon, and trimmed with
yellow and white
buttercups, completes the costume.

All in all, it is as feminine as
any ensemble could be, and suc-
ceeds in setting up an air of mys-
tery without sacrificing any of its
demure enchantment.

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS.

Quite tiny children like to wear
an overall. Half a yard of
material will make one in this
simple pattern.

Take a piece of paper, 16 inches
long and 16 inches wide, and fold
it in half lengthwise. Measure
in 4 1/2 inches from the fold
at the top; draw in a shirring line
from here towards the bottom,
and curve off the corners into the
bottom edge. Open out the pat-
tern, and lay it on double material.
Then cut out, and there will be
the two separate sides of the
overall.

Bind all the edges with coloured
bias binding to tone. Cut a small
piece for the pocket. Bind the top
edge, make single turnings on the
other three edges and sew into
place.

Now cut two shoulder straps, 4
inches long and 2 inches wide.
Bind the two long edges, and sew
the straps neatly into place.
Then make the small ties for the
side.

If the overall is of plain
material, add a touch of em-
broidery in lazy daisy stitch.

This pattern can be adapted to
fit all sizes of children and grown-
ups.

UNDIMMED SPECTACLES

The great majority of persons
wearing glasses are troubled often
by condensation of moisture on their
spectacles.

This invariably happens when one
goes from the cold air into a heated
room, causing a temporary blind-
ness.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Many Colours Being
Worn.

Colours that are worn in Paris
between the hours of five and mid-
night cover the whole range of
fashion. One sees a whole sheaf
of pale shades like parchment, light
green, blue, pink, and yellow. Yel-
low has never been very popular,
because it is inclined to look
grubby and is unbecoming to the
majority of complexions.

Dark blue and periwinkle-blue
and bright violet shades, as well as
maggie schemes, are the most
wearable of all. Deep brown is
very fashionable this season. This
colour has been popular for a long
time, and it is certain to go on be-
ing fashionable even if to a
diminishing degree.

Then there are all those shades
ranging from plain and geranium
pink to deep orange which are un-
expectedly becoming to most wo-
men. The drab, dingy hues, have
been supplanted by tans, rosebeige,
and sandal-wood.

Printed frocks and wraps are in
high fashion-feather. Silk organza
is a material that is adored and
adorable for this kind of frock, and
in Paris it has replaced cotton
organza almost altogether. Chiffon,
printed crepe georgette, and satin
are a quartette of fabrics that
make sweet style-harmony
throughout the French evening.

To overcome this, rub the lenses
with soap (any kind will do), and
thoroughly clean off.

You will then find the lenses
sparkle and be able to go into a
change of temperature without ill
effects.

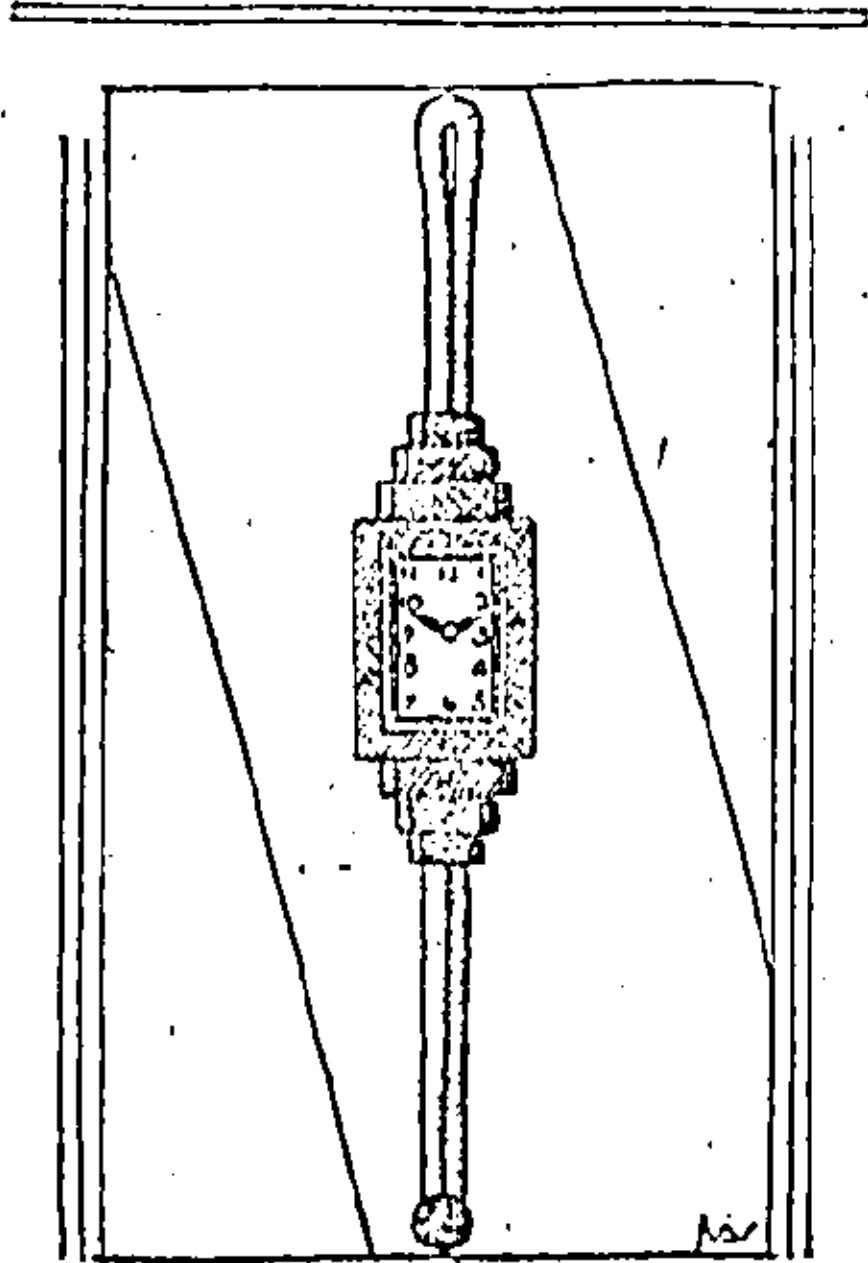
TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Apricot Croutons.

Remove the crusts from some
stale bread, cut into dice and fry
in golden brown. Put them in a
pic-dish, cover with apricots cook-
ed to a pulp, and finish with
syrup. Serve hot.

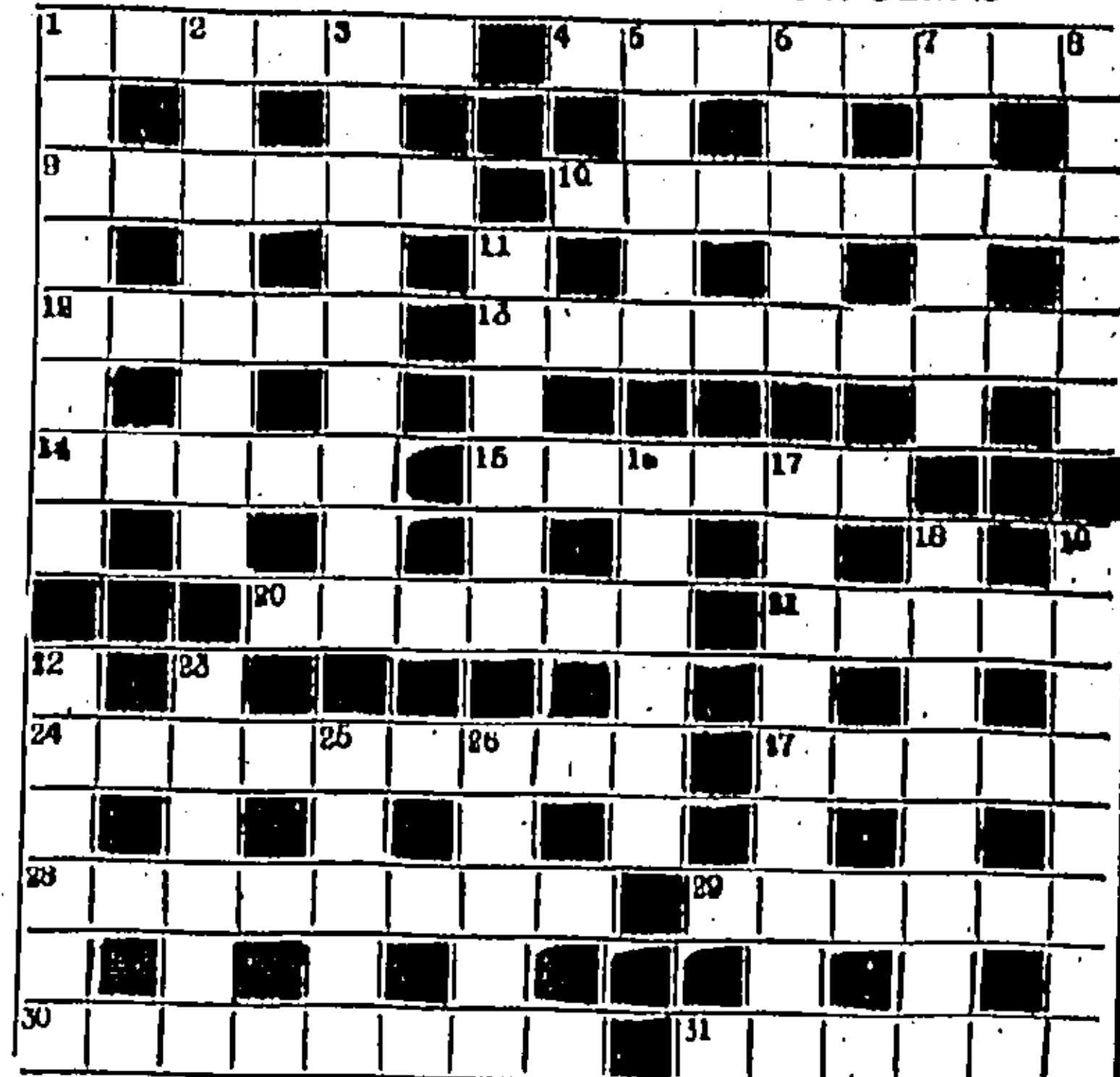
Apricot Fritters.

These are good if the apricots
are stoned and dipped in sugar
before the batter-coating is added.
Serve with sugar and a squeeze
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Across

- 1 Ready for punishment, after
Rodin.
- 4 A gem that sounds like a
Methodist low odd.
- 9 Timely support.
- 10 Blind burrowers round a donkey.
- 12 The beginning of outdoor relief.
- 13 Impossible to reduce this
majority.
- 14 A legal right for the stranger.
- 15 Commercial income-tax?
- 20 I go in confusion after a girl,
slowly.
- 21 Diamonds for fuel.
- 22 Does this mean that twin singers
are deceitful?
- 27 Ha! He had a couple of letters
to his name.
- 28 Charming navigator about 51.
- 29 Garment which gives a surprised
denial to a character in 19.
- 30 Badges.
- 31 Not so much ease for the tenant.

Down

- 1 Opal star (anagram).
- 2 To be shaken before taken.
- 3 People invariably go into this
with their eyes shut (three
words).
- 5 This animal causes some con-
fusion about nothing.
- 6 Characteristic of an apostate
lessor.
- 7 Self-confirmed hill in Devon.

- 8 Ornamental hanger-on.
- 11 Succession.
- 16 There were only two present at
the start of the race.
- 17 Weapon not much used over-
seas.
- 18 It's a port (anagram).
- 19 Dickens character who contains
a Kipling one.
- 22 Suitable dog for a printer.
- 23 Lennox about 60 for bed.
- 25 Six pose for an interview.
- 26 What the metalworker does to
get relief.

Saturday's Solution.

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INDIAN TERRORISTS. ATTACK ON BRITISH POLICE SUPERINTENDENT FAILS

Cawnpore, Aug. 13.
A British Police Superinten-
dent, R. N. Marsh had a narrow

escape from death when police
were rounding up local revolu-
tionaries to-day. A terrorist fired
at Marsh and missed, but the
bullet wounded a Sub-Inspector.
Five shots were fired at police.
Several arrests were made and
firearms seized.—Reuter.

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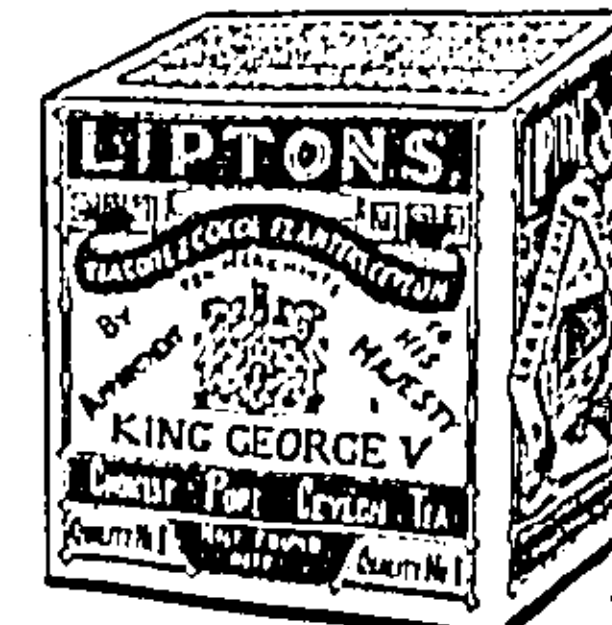
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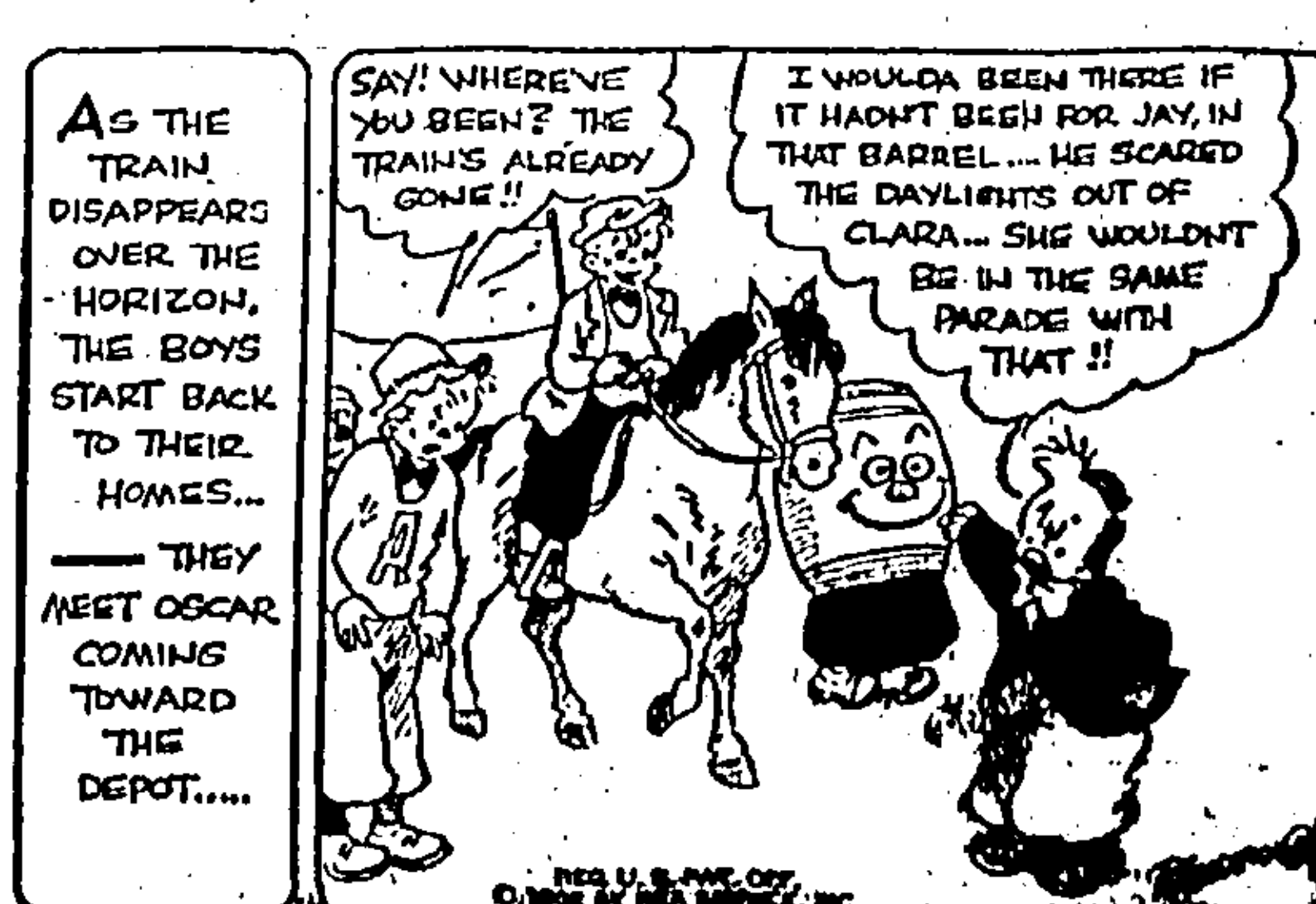
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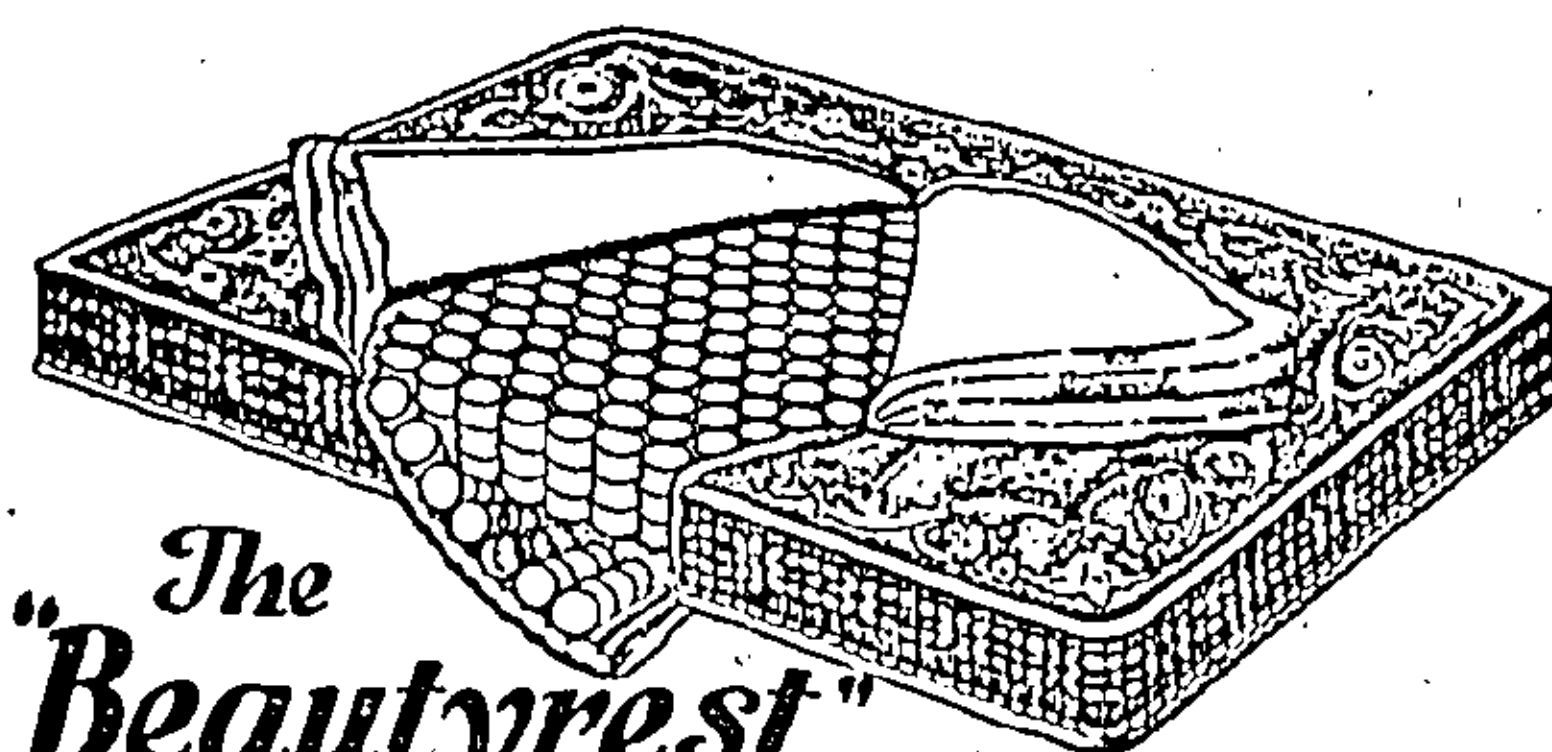
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MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1932.

THE IRISH TROUBLE

A good deal of capital is being made by Labour journals in England over the fact that it was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the former Labour Minister, who informed the House of Commons that Mr. de Valera had paid the land annuities into a suspense account, pending determination of their rightful ownership. "It would appear," says one journal, "that but for the consultations between the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Dail and members of the British Labour Party, the debate on tariff action against the Irish Free State would have proceeded in ignorance of a vital fact." Some support, it is true, is lent to this claim from a remark made during the debate by Mr. J. H. Thomas, that "I wish I had known it before." Yet when the position is analysed, it appears that Mr. de Valera, in acting in this way, had no option in the matter, since, under the law as it stands, it is impossible for the Free State Government to appropriate the moneys. The law providing for payment into a separate account was passed by the Free State Parliament without any opposition whatever. In the circumstances, even Mr. de Valera could hardly go so far as to ignore the legal position.

It has been suggested in some quarters that Mr. de Valera has been amazed that the British Government should have thought he would use the moneys before the question of their final disposition is settled, and that the real immediate issue is not who should have the moneys but what sort of a tribunal is to decide who shall have them. One commentator says a dispute of this sort is well within the resources and statesmanship of the Commonwealth to settle on a basis of justice and equity, and that whichever party obstructs or endangers such a settlement will merit the condemnation of both peoples and of the British Commonwealth as a whole. The suggestion underlying this remark is that the British Government is the stumbling-block, but it has been abundantly shown that Mr. de Valera will not listen to a settlement "within the resources and statesmanship of the Commonwealth." He has set his face stubbornly against an Empire Tribunal, and,

therefore, he alone is the real obstructionist. It is quite another question whether the British Government has been as tactful as it might have been, and whether the cause of conciliation was helped by putting a tariff on Irish goods. But on the general issue, and on the assumption by the Free State of the right to break a solemn agreement unilaterally, there can be no question as to who is in the wrong.

But when we come down to the real issues, the dispute is obviously not merely one of these land annuities or even primarily economic. Behind Mr. de Valera, as a very liberal-toned British political review has asserted, lies the shadow of the gunman. He has released forces in Ireland which he may find it impossible to control, and the prospect of a heavily-guarded Free State-Ulster frontier is not a pleasant one. The supporters of Mr. de Valera are calling for national unity and designating as pro-British all who are opposed to the Free State Government. An early general election would, in the circumstances, hardly be likely to mean simply a peaceful return of Mr. Cochrane to power. And for this situation, with all its ugly possibilities, Mr. de Valera is primarily to blame.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, states:

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from 11th August, 1932.—Constables R.21 To Kwan Chuen, R.35 Li Kai Sun, R.47 Leung U San.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, August 16th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 17th at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, August 18th at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R.272 Ibrahim Bax has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 9th August 1932.

Leave.—Constable R.253 Mohamed Ahsan has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from 16th August 1932.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 24th at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 25th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, August 26th, at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength.—Constable R.420 W.J.C. Fletcher has been permitted to resign from the Reserve Emergency Unit, as from 5th August 1932.

Promotions.—P.C.R. 436 R.A. Starling promoted to L/Sgt. (Equipment Officer), P.C.R. 436 B.S.M. Velki promoted to L/Sgt. Section Leader, P.C.R. 411 M.H. Arnold promoted to L/Sgt. Section Leader, P.C.R. 417 L. Dowdall promoted to L/Sgt. Section Leader, P.C.R. 429 F. Brett promoted to L/Sgt. Section Leader. All above to date from 12/8/32.

Meetings.—A meeting of all N.C.O.'s will take place on Friday, August 19th, at 5.30 p.m. to meet at Star Ferry, Hongkong.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

Convicted for bright light fishing, a Chinese was fined \$5 by Comdr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning. A sub-officer of the Fire Brigade saw the accused in the smallest of three boats fishing with bright lights. On the arrival of a police launch accused extinguished the light by dipping the lamp in the water.

DAY BY DAY

A MAN SHOULD NEVER BE ASHAMED TO OWN HE HAS BEEN IN THE WRONG, WHICH IS BUT SAYING, IN OTHER WORDS, THAT HE IS WISER TO-DAY THAN HE WAS YESTERDAY.—Pope.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver at 11 a.m. on Friday.

A Chinese boatman was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning, for leaving port without a clearance.

A man named Au Mai, aged 24, of no fixed abode, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from Lysol poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

The body of a man named Lam Lai, of Nam Tau, in Chinese territory, was sent to the Kowloon Mortuary from the Ping Shan District yesterday after the man had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a chopper.

Between 6.30 and 10.15 a.m. yesterday, it is alleged that a coolie, employed at the Hunters' Arms, Fanning, absconded and took with him a .38 revolver and a small sum of money belonging to Mr. Browning, manager of the Arms.

Mrs. Shaughy of 1, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the police that some one gained admittance to the sitting room of her house some time between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. yesterday whilst the door was left closed but not locked, and stole a table cloth.

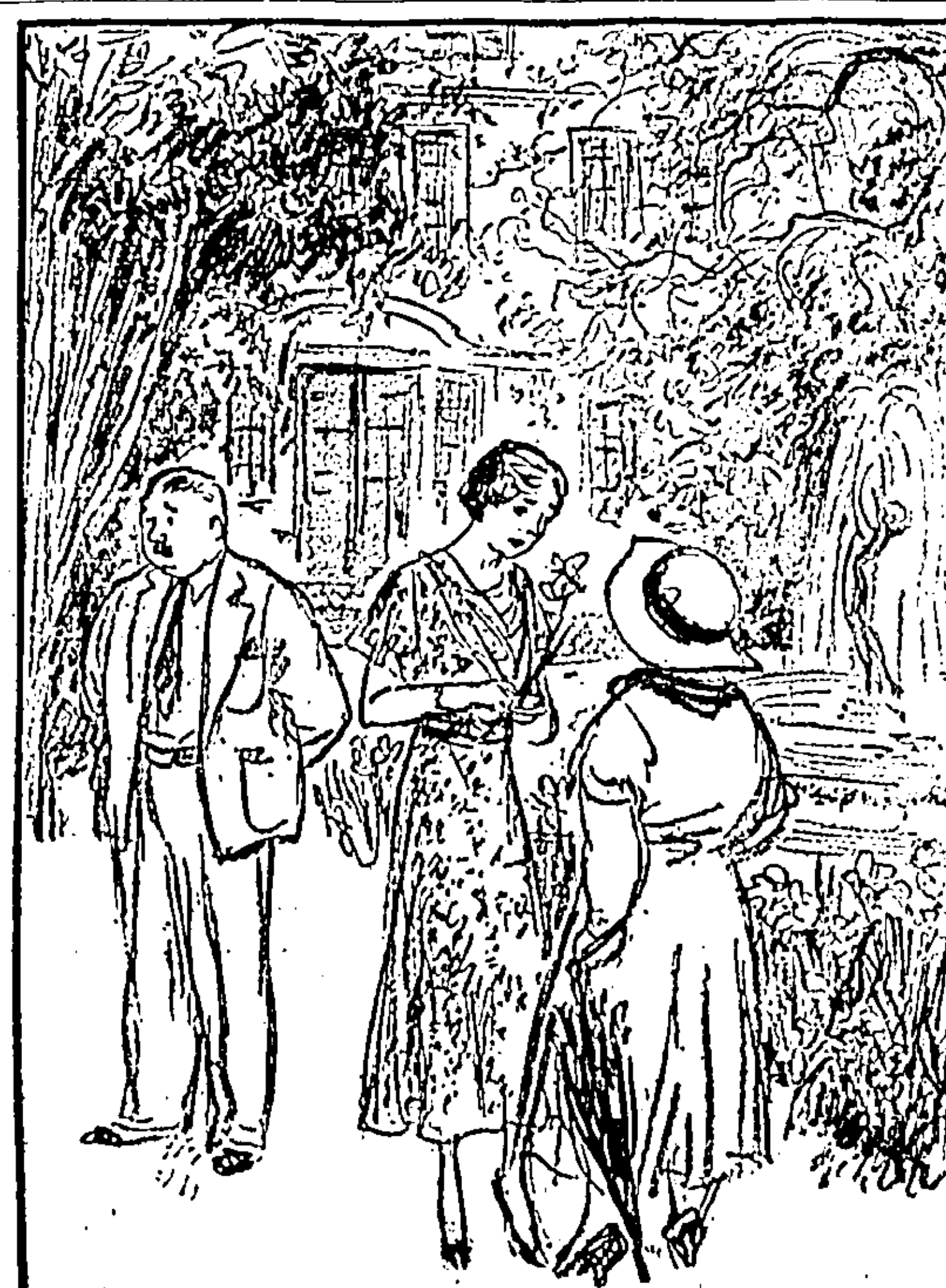
In swerving to avoid a Chinese in Laichikok Road on Saturday, Mr. Valdaff, of the Socony Installation at Laichikok, collided with the railing surrounding the plot of grass down the centre of the road. Slight damage was caused to the rails and also to the car which Mr. Valdaff was driving.

Mr. A. G. Coppin, residing at 528, Coombe Road, the Peak, reported to the Police yesterday that whilst driving his motor car towards Hongkong from his residence he collided with a public vehicle at the junction of Coombe Road and Stubbs Road. Only slight damage was caused to the public car.

Three coolies who were sitting on a motor lorry in Prince Edward Road were thrown off when a bamboo pole which was projecting from the load gave way yesterday afternoon. One of them was injured about the face and head, while the other two suffered minor injuries to their body. The first man was detained at the Kowloon Hospital but the other two were discharged after being attended to.

A lesson and a moral for ambitious young ladies appears to be the justification for "She Wanted a Millionaire," the film now showing at the King's Theatre, and but for the light relief provided by Una Merkel and Joan Bennett's swim in the period before he discovers she is to marry another man, it would be just tiresome melodrama. Joan Bennett does her best to make herself look beautiful and the picture worth seeing.

A reception was held in the German Consulate General on German Constitution Day, Dr. Wagner, the Senior Consul in Canton, being the host. Later a most successful party was given in the Tungshan Garden Klub by the German Community to all their friends in Canton. Owing to the bad state of affairs last year the German people did not hold any kind of reception in the Club in celebration of this day. This was fully made up for this year. Dancing was held on the roof garden. Practically the whole of the foreign community was present.



"We're terribly sorry our radio isn't working. Horace wanted to tune in on some fireworks."

THE QUARREL OF THE SEXES

BY "AN OLD STAGER"

THE eternal duel of sex, which dates back long before the Ice Age, looks like developing into a pitched battle. Our enfranchised ladies are not content with their accomplished triumphs. Votes for all, in a realm of officially proclaimed sex equality, is not enough. Ambitious feminists, far from resting gracefully on their laurels, are now engaged in drastic analysis and critical acuity of the male biped. Man, an equal place in the sun is not sufficient for them. They are busily asserting a definite feminine superiority.

We have recently had a volume of essays on Man, beautifully written and expensively printed, by different well-known women writers. And almost daily in the newspapers, now assiduously cultivating and catering for women readers, some elite feminine champion couches her fountain pen at the weaknesses and absurdities of the exploded bubble, that comically expiring myth, the erstwhile Lord of Creation. I have just been reading one such onslaught by a woman journalist, who writes about the unhappy fellow who has the honour to be her husband in terms of merciless intimacy and pitiless irony.

The poor wretch cannot, one gathers, even fill a hot-water bottle properly in any sudden midnight emergency. His sardonic better-half contrasts this fumbling male incompetence with the illusion of strong masculine efficiency he maintains at his business office. She infers that, behind what business efficiency really exists there, some capable and self-effacing lady secretary must be quietly making good. Some efficient woman, she is positive, must be sorting out his muddled desk and making the wheels of business run smoothly for him.

Woman Wields the Club.

Cynics might detect in this feminine attack, especially if they are married cynics, some hint of green-eyed jealousy. But undoubtedly they would be wrong. No up-to-date feminist would entertain that sort of old-fashioned loquaciousness where a husband is concerned who cannot fill a hot-water bottle.

This drastic critic of Man, the hereditary bungler, argues that the caveman is a myth. She contends that in prosaic fact, even in his primeval manifestations, when he may be assumed to have been in his prime, the caveman was a doddering, helpless incompetent, who assiduously camouflaged his deficiencies by a loud braggadocio.

No doubt this sort of thing is inevitable. Women now have the whip hand, and, in revenge perhaps for atavistic memories of being clubbed over the head, are using it with gusto. Yet one cannot help discovering certain flaws in the feminist logic. After all, when the hot-water bottle episode is more attentively considered, it was the lady journalist, and not her deplorable husband, who felt the need of it. That seems to be a point to the degenerate caveman as against the accepted feminist.

But there are more fundamental flaws than that in the indictment. One finds it difficult to reconcile feminist contentions with feminine symptoms. Lady journalists may heap satire on Man, the incompetent pretender, in the newspaper columns, but their lay sisters are still keen enough on getting him to take them out to

dinner, to partner them on the dance floor or the tennis court, and even to philander with them between whiles. The New Eve, in fact, exhibits no outward and visible recoil from the Old Adam. Perhaps, after all, Dame Nature is still more potent than an Act of Parliament. The Life Force may be mightier than the journalistic pen. Amid the machine-gun rattle of the feminists' typewriters, bawling the imbecilities of the male animal, one catches the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the Voice that breathed o'er Eden.

The Tradition of Reticence.

It may even appear to some, not too biased onlookers, that the Old Man, particularly at this juncture, is displaying at any rate sounder sense and much better manners than the New Woman. He is not, for one thing, taking the New Woman quite so seriously as she takes herself. For another, he refrains from publishing newspaper articles, under his own name, about the private and intimate eccentricities and foibles of the wife of his bosom. We may put that fact down to the respectable reticence of his older sportsmanship, and to a certain public school code of personal conduct that does not yet function noticeably in the female of the literary species. As the wine of newly vintaged feminism matures, and becomes less heady, maybe its bouquet will improve in graciousness.

But men can well afford to be tolerant under the slings and arrows of outrageous feminism. So far, in the saga of the old world's slow history, it has fallen to Man to reclaim the earth from barbarism. Whatever structure of civilisation now exists, he built. He slew the sabre-toothed tiger and subdued the other terrors that walked by day amid the dawn of history. He made the world's bridges, laid its reclaiming roads, designed and rivetted its ocean ships, constructed its water supplies, harvested its grain, and roofed its homesteads. Enfranchised feminism in the twentieth century A.D. inherits, ready-made and docile to her hand, the fruits of masculine effort and thought through many ages. It was Man, the hot-water bottle bungler, who made the world fit for enlightened feminism to boast in. Lady journalists may look the gift horse in the mouth, and criticise its teeth, but the animal is there.

And men have done something else. They conspired to invent the ideal, perhaps the illusion of femininity. Women were not the authors but the pets of Chivalry. Women would never, knowing each other as they do, have suspected, without the male inspiration, that they were angels.

Greatly Idealised. It would be a most intriguing debate—whether the more hollow fraud is the masculine caveman or the feminine goddess. Woman's ministering angel warranty, so far as it continues to exist, bears the autograph of Man, the bungler, not of Woman, the butterfly of fashion. It is the aura that men have created round women that enables them to-day to be in the happy position of making the best of both worlds—the world of chivalry that is perhaps vanishing and of feminism that may perhaps vanish. Sex equality does not exist. Women to-day continue to enjoy practically all their old privileges, plus all their newly acquired rights and advantages. The penny with which they toss up with Fate is a double-headed one. The Life Force loads the dice.

In face of all the facts, the lady journalist, who sacrifices her husband for not knowing how to fill a hot-water bottle, resembles the man who reviled his cigar. But one admits that, if women are now behaving in many cases like spoiled children, men are largely to blame. They patented this myth about flawless femininity. They hoisted Woman on to her pedestal. They burnt incense round the idol. They must not be annoyed now, if women have taken them seriously.

There is a grim story of an idol that developed sudden egomania. That ill-fated piece of clay perished at the hands of its former devotees. Let us hope nothing of that sort is in store for enfranchised feminism; that no rude unleashing of crude primitive forces sweeps it back into the rough maelstrom of brute creation. If it came to a primal struggle for sheer existence woman's new sovereignty might prove as pretty a gossamer illusion as the caveman's capacity when confronted with a hot-water bottle. Men have redeemed the primitive earth for their feminine deity. They may not be potent enough to ensure her sovereignty against her own arrogant lack of perspective.

What shall it profit enfranchised feminism, if it gains a perfectly filled hot-water bottle, and loses the patient heritage of two hundred manharvested centuries?

ZIMMERN UNDER SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION

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remarks of that kind are to be objected to.

Mr. Potter:—Then, my Lord, I shall be as silent as an oyster.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness).—What's your answer to that?—I have practically forgotten your question.

CANT RECOLLECT.

My question was that there's an entire omission from that statement of any reference to the conversation to which you have spoken between yourself, Cheng and Christie in the Nathan Hotel room with regard to getting rid of Fung?—I cannot recollect.

You cannot recollect whether it is in the statement or not?—Exactly.

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A BLACKMAILER.

You are a blackmailer I think?—Well, according to this case you can put it at that, yes.

I just want to deal first of all, before I cross-examine you on this blackmailing aspect, with just a little history leading up to this matter. You arrived in February this year?—Yes.

From Shanghai?—Yes.

Where you had been for four years?—Yes.

Whilst there?—Chief Justice:—I don't see any blackmailing yet in this case.

Mr. Jenkin:—On his evidence, in-chief he and Christie hoped to get \$5,000 out of Cheng.

Chief Justice:—Swindle.

Mr. Jenkin:—He used the word himself.

Chief Justice:—I don't see any blackmail here.

ONLY SWINDLE.

Mr. Jenkin:—Swindle; I will use the word swindle.

Chief Justice:—Yes, but not blackmail.

Mr. Jenkin:—I will use the word swindle, then.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness):—And whilst there (I don't want to quibble about small points), you had seven jobs in two and a half years and for one and a half years you were out of a job?—No, sir. I was never out of work for one and a half years. I had several jobs.

You knew Christie there?—Yes, he stayed with me.

He was imprisoned in Shanghai and deported to Hongkong at the end of 1931?—That was what I understood, but not deported, no.

Chief Justice:—You agree about the imprisonment but not the deportation?—He was never deported, my Lord.

Mr. Jenkin: Whilst in Shanghai you associated with rogues?—I mixed up with any kind of people.

"BUSINESS ASSOCIATES".

Gunmen included?—No, sir. More or less business associates. Christie likewise associated with rogues in Shanghai?—That I don't know.

After tracing the arrival in Hongkong of the witness and subsequently of Christie, and later Zimmer's introduction to Cheng, Mr. Jenkin said: "I put it to you that you, Christie and Fung were out to swindle?—No, sir that's an allegation, sir."

Well we shall see. Mind you have told us everything that took place. I am putting to you on your own evidence what I shall submit is obvious. You told us before leaving the box on Friday that the idea was to get money out of the accused and share it with Fung?—Christie told me he would forewarn Fung. Fung did not know anything about it then.

INTRODUCTION TO CHENG.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, who asked you what was your idea of apparently assisting to kill Fung when you had no intention of doing it, your answer was that "We wanted to get money from Cheng?—Because on our way to the lawyers Christie told me he would forewarn Fung."

I put it to you that you had in your mind at the start to get money out of Cheng?—No, sir.

Why did you seek him out for employment?—I was introduced to him and, knowing his brother and knowing he was wealthy and had influence, I asked him to get me a job but I did not expect him to give me a job himself.

Who introduced you?—Mr. Poon.

If Mr. Poon says he didn't, what do you say to that?—Then it is his word against mine, and my word against his.

Why did you approach Cheng?—I did not approach Cheng.

You say it was a chance meeting?—We were in the South China Athletic Association when I was introduced to him there.

Did you know anything at that time about Cheng's affairs?—No.

You knew nothing about him either personally, socially or his business?—No. I only knew his brother Cheng Kwok-on.

You did not know at that time that Fung had alienated Lai Ming-fay's affections?—No.

REPULSE BAY INCIDENT.

Cross examined on the alleged Repulse Bay Hotel incident when Cheng gave witness \$2 and asked him to sit at a separate table, Zimmer said he did not ask Cheng who Fung and Lai were until after he had been given the money. He was told that Fung was George Fung, the George Fung witness had known in Shanghai but he did not question Cheng as regards Lai Ming-fay, nor did Cheng tell him anything of her history, that she was an actress and had been a friend of his.

Mr. Jenkin: Are we to understand now that when you were told to sit at a separate table you had no idea who Lai Ming-fay was?—None whatever.

Although you had asked him?—All he told me, as far as I can remember was that he did not like to be seen by Fung at the same table with me.

Did you ask him who Lai Ming-fay was?—I can't recollect.

Witness was asked the same question several times but he could not remember.

"I MAY HAVE."

Mr. Jenkin: On that Sunday did you ask him about Lai Ming-fay or not?—I may have.

Mr. Jenkin:—You omitted to tell us that, when you were staying at the Nathan Hotel, in the same room, was Christie?—That question was never put to me.

And you were staying on the same floor as George Fung?—I did not know.

Asked why he stayed at the Nathan Hotel, witness said it was always late when he left Cheng at 50, Village Road. He could not go all the way to his uncle's house at Kowloon Tong. He did not stay at his parents' house because they did not like him going home late. He had no desire to stay in Hotels in Hongkong but preferred Yammat, where it was cheaper.

"A BIG JEW."

Mr. Jenkin:—Why worry about that when Cheng was giving the money?—No, he is a big Jew with regard to giving me money. I have had to pawn my clothes sometimes.

Mr. Jenkin:—Can you give me any other reason for your being present with Christie on that floor?—No, sir. So far as I understood it, Christie at that time lived in the garage and I told him that if he liked he could come along with me. The reason why I took a room on the third floor was because it was the only room vacant, but I knew nothing about Fung or that he was residing on the floor.

You went up and down in the lift?—Yes, when I left and returned to the hotel.

NAME BOARD.

Outside the lift there is a notice board showing where, and which, people are living on that floor?—A blackboard, yes.

It shows the number of the rooms and the names of the people living in them on the board?—Yes, quite so.

It is a conspicuous board, is it not?—It is not a very attractive board.

Did it ever occur to you during those four days to look at that board?—I did not take any notice of it. I saw no attraction in it.

At the main entrance of the Nathan Hotel there is a notice board showing the names of all the residents?—There may have been. I did not notice it.

It is strange, Zimmer, is it not, that you and Christie both lived on the same floor as Fung for four days?—Let me tell you this much. I swear I knew nothing about it.

DIVIDING THE "SPOILS."

How did you think you and Christie and Fung were going to share this money?—Christie told me he was going to forewarn Fung. I did not know what was in his mind.

Did you fix the proportion in which you were going to divide the spoils?—They said that I should get half. By that I understood that Fung would get his share and Christie and I would share the remainder.

Were no figures mentioned?—I understood it would be \$2,000 for myself, \$2,000 for Christie and \$1,000 for Fung.

That proportion was acceptable to you?—Well, I would take it.

Did you not tell the learned magistrate that the proportions were 4-4-2?—Yes, the same as 2-2-1, because I knew that we could not get \$10,000.

You were satisfied with that proportion?—I knew for certain that we could not get \$10,000. It might interest you to know that Cheng actually asked Christie to take \$2,000, the balance of \$8,000 to be put in a bank account in Christie's name. I knew then there was something fishy and I told Christie not to fall for it.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did I ask you that?—Zimmer:—No, but I thought it might interest you.

THE WINK.

When was it fixed?—The first thing I can remember about attempting to swindle accused was when he gave me \$10 in Statue Square and asked Christie and I to consult other lawyers. It was then I asked Christie about his wink.

Mr. Jenkin:—Wink, wink, wink. This is the first time we have heard about a wink. What wink?—Zimmer:—Christie gave me a wink at the Nathan Hotel when we were talking about the poison and I was eager to know all about it.

What did you understand by that wink?—After the offer of \$10,000 to put Fung away with a gun, Christie suggested poison. I was startled and Christie gave me a wink.

SWINDLING IDEA.

Do you say that the idea of swindling Cheng never entered your head up to that moment?—Not so far as I know.

Do you say that this idea of swindling Cheng which you, Christie and Fung arranged never entered your head before that moment?—Well I don't say that.

Mr. Jenkin:—No, I should think not.

Zimmer:—The idea came into my head when we were having dinner, but I did not speak about it.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you remember depositing to an alleged conversation with Cheng in the early morning of March 19, when you said to Cheng you were sure the two men he had talked about would not carry out his instructions and asked him to let you have the matter in your hands?—That does not mean there was any intention of swindling.

I want to warn you this much. I am asking you if you said it?—Yes, I admit it.

THE TIGER TRIAD.

I challenge the whole of that evidence and I put it to you that you asked Cheng to leave the matter in your hands?—I said that the two men happened to be of the Tiger Triad, a society in which I had very little faith, and I knew that they were out for Cheng's money. That is why I said "leave the matter in my hands."

Now that statement, I put to you, if true, is absolutely new?—Yes.

You have never suggested it before?—The question was never put to me. I knew the men were two rogues out to swindle Cheng and get his money.

Mr. Jenkin:—And the reason why you suggested the matter be taken from one lot of swindling rogues, was in order to put it in the hands of two other swindling rogues?—No, I don't agree. I had every right to ask him to let me handle the matter because I was employed as his personal body-guard.

HIDING SCHEME.

Mr. Jenkin: The dinner and the idea of giving Fung a hiding was engineered by you.

Witness: That is entirely false. You and Christie had worked it out when staying in the same room?—That is an allegation.

You had it worked out and you wanted Cheng involved in the assault on Fung?—That is not true.

And Cheng did not want to have anything to do with it but at last agreed upon the basis that all that was to happen was that Fung's face should be slapped?—If you are going to put the question to me like that...

I am putting it to you to agree with me or deny it?—Well, how comes it that he had two men shadowing Fung?

SLAP IN THE FACE.

Answer my question. I put it to you that Cheng was at last persuaded to go across to the Nathan Hotel on this basis only—that there should be nothing more than the slapping of Fung's face?—Yes, I quite agree.

Mr. Jenkin repeated his question and Zimmer's second answer was "That is not so." He said that Cheng wanted "the boys" to give Fung a hiding.

Mr. Jenkin: Well, did you say this to the magistrate in the lower court "He (Cheng) said all he wanted us to do was to get hold of

U.S. MOTOR SALES SLUMP

INDUSTRY IN SERIOUS POSITION

New York, July 18.

The earnings of the motor-car industry—excluding Ford—for the first quarter of this year show an 88 per cent. decline compared with last year. Sales had dropped by 30 per cent.

This difference in the decline of earnings and sales may be accounted for, according to the *Evening Post*, by the fact that in the first quarter of 1931 the motor-car industry—again excluding Ford—operated to about 40 per cent. of its working capacity, while this year it has operated at 30 per cent.

This latter figure is under what is considered to be the "danger line" because, when a plant is operated at 40 per cent. of its capacity, it is generally understood that it has reached the marginal operating ratio between operating at a profit and operating at a loss.

During the first quarter of 1931, the sales for the industry averaged one dollar fifty-six cents for every dollar invested capital. But during the same period this year, sales averaged only one dollar ten cents for every dollar of invested capital.

Operating at 40 per cent. of capacity in the first quarter of 1931, the industry had factory sales of about 360,000,000 dollars (\$72,000,000 at par) from which they derived net earnings of nearly 10 per cent.

In the first quarter of 1932—operating at 30 per cent. of capacity—the sales amounted to 250,000,000 dollars (\$50,000,000 at par) from which net earnings amounted to only 1 1/2 per cent.

Frequent reports indicate that several manufacturers intend to enter the low-priced field, "competing with Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth."

Commenting on such reports, the *Evening Post* considers that such a move at the present time is regarded as "highly dangerous."

"It appears to be a leap in the dark," this journal says, "in the hope that it will result in increased production. It is believed to be better to reorganise capital structures on the basis of present stock prices and eliminate some of the unnecessary capacity upon which the companies are now trying to earn dividends."

"In the face of the present terrible economic conditions, 450,000,000 dollars (\$90,000,000 at par) have already been spent by the public in the first five months of this year for passenger cars. Last year 750,000,000 dollars (\$150,000,000) were spent in a corresponding period. This indicates very forcibly that people are going to have transportation in spite of the devil and high water, and should convince sceptics, if any be left, that the automobile has now become an economic necessity and not a luxury."

Fung and hold him so that he (Cheng) could slap Fung in the face and save his own." Is that true?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that Cheng was reluctant to have anything to do with it and you had to wait for him and finally telephone for him to come over?—The reason was he was having a game of snooker.

Did you telephone?—Yes, because he was so late.

You sat as host at the dinner?—Yes.

NOT A SOLOMON!

And you had your own girl?—Not my own girl. I am not a Solomon.

Mr. Jenkin: Now let us get the atmosphere. This dinner is taking place and he is going to talk murder in an hour or so. You were sitting as his host with a girl; other girls were present and these girls accompanied you to the Nathan Hotel?—No, they did not come to the Nathan Hotel.

I put it to you that they went to the Nathan Hotel, remained in the hotel and left when the party left the hotel?—No.

You swear it?—At least, I cannot recollect.

Then what about your evidence in the magistracy? Did you identify two girls present at dinner, and also at the Nathan Hotel afterwards?—I can remember one of the girls at the dinner also being present at the Nathan Hotel.

DIFFERENT GIRLS?

Under further cross-examination, witness thought that the girls who subsequently left the Nathan Hotel when the party broke up were not the girls present at the dinner earlier in the evening.

Proceeding, he said that the party was "pretty merry" under the influence of seven bottles of beer and one bottle of Chinese wine. All of them were willing to see Fung's face slapped.

Mr. Jenkin: You would have us believe that Cheng, from wanting

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9.30 p.m. Studio Music.
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10.00 p.m. Studio Music.
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10.30 p.m. Close down.

FRENCH CONVERSION PLAN

ECONOMIES REJECTED: LOAN SANCTIONED

Paris, July 17.

Having rejected the Government's plan of economies, the French Chamber has had to resort to the inevitable alternative—borrowing.

The last act of Parliament before separating for the vacation in the early hours of this morning was to vote a Bill permitting the Treasury to raise additional funds by a loan.

The legal maximum up to which the Treasury could emit bonds up to now was \$55,000,000, but a further issue of \$22,000,000 is henceforth authorised. This is necessary owing to the refusal of the majority, represented by the Finance Committee, to sanction the fifteen million odd of economies proposed by the Government.

The principal motive for the proposed economies, apart from reducing the immediate deficit, was to facilitate the task of the Budget Minister in 1933 by making possible a big conversion of Rentes. The success of such an operation naturally depends to a large extent on the general financial situation, and its chances would have been much improved had the Government been allowed to put its good intentions into practice.

As it is the failure to deal with the deficit now aggravates the difficulty of meeting it in the future. The Budget for 1933, which is already on the stocks, will have to employ much more drastic measures than would have been necessary if the first stage in retrenchment had been tackled courageously, instead of simply adjourned. The Parliamentary battle will be fiercer, in proportion, and in these circumstances the plans for conversion which are to be embodied in the Finance Bill may be seriously compromised.

to indulge in the humour of slapping Fung's face in front of a girl, suddenly turned into a maniac and murderer and had long discussions with you as to how he should compass the man's death?—I don't know.

"A PIECE OF MIND."

Mr. Jenkin:—The room at the Tung Shan Hotel was paid for by Cheng but engaged in the name of Christie?—Yes.

If the boy who booked the room says only one man went to the room and that man was Christie, what will you say?—I have a piece of my mind about him. The trial is proceeding.

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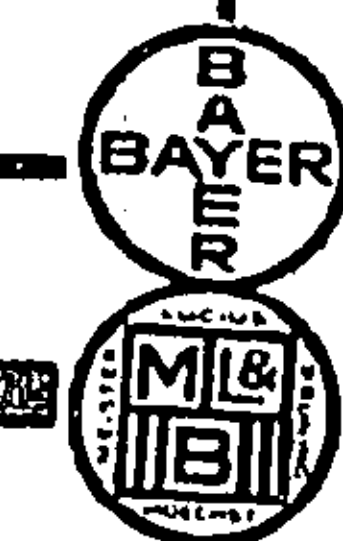
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LEAGUE TENNIS

HEADING FOR THREE TITLES

C.R.C. TO REPEAT
1926-28
ACHIEVEMENT?

The Lawn Tennis League is now coming to a close, and on Saturday last only three matches were played, all of which were in the "C" Division. The Chinese Recreation Club inflicted a heavy defeat on the Army Tennis Club by securing all nine sets, and this concluded their programme of matches in all of which they were successful. Their senior team has annexed the "A" Division championship, while their "B" team has yet to play the Craigengower C.C. to decide that championship. Of the other two matches on Saturday, the Radio Sports Club surprised the University, and the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Police R.C.

The results of the matches are as follows:
At Causeway Bay the Chinese R.C. defeated the Army Tennis Club by nine sets to nil. Scores: M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.) beat G. F. Mitchell and J. Jarman 6-2; beat Davies and Lewis 6-0; beat Matthews and Norris 6-3.
S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok (C.R.C.) beat Mitchell and Jarman 7-5; beat Davies and Lewis 6-3; beat Matthews and Norris 6-1.
Y. K. Maw and P. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Mitchell and Jarman 7-5; beat Davies and Lewis 6-1; beat Matthews and Norris 6-1.

Craigengower C.C. v Police.
At Happy Valley the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by eight sets to one. Scores:

W. Reed and Y. E. Mok (Craigengower) beat Pile and Carruthers 6-4; beat Baker and Mottram 6-1; beat Dredge and Moss 6-0.
E. Howard and T. Lock (C.C.C.) drew with Pile and Carruthers 4-6; beat Baker and Mottram 6-2; beat Dredge and Moss 6-1.
F. Broadbridge and R. Lee (C.C.C.) beat Pile and Carruthers 7-5; drew with Baker and Mottram 6-6; beat Dredge and Moss 6-1.

University v Radio S.C.
At Pokfulam, the Radio Sports Club defeated the University by five and a half sets to three and a half. Scores:

P. L. Tan and H. M. Lee (University) beat Hanwell and Chanson 7-5; lost to Davis and Singh 4-6; lost to W. Wu and G. M. Khan 3-6.
A. L. Tsai and Saluoy (University) beat Hanwell and Chanson 6-1; lost to Davis and Singh 4-6; lost to W. Wu and Khan 4-6.

P. P. Kho and H. H. Zar (University) beat Hanwell and Chanson 6-2; drew with Davis and Singh 6-6; lost to W. Wu and Khan 4-6.

League Tables Up To Date.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	3	—	1	8
I.R.C.	4	3	—	1	6
K.C.C.	4	1	1	2	3
H.K.C.C.	3	—	1	2	1
S.C.A.A.	3	—	—	3	—

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	—	—	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	—	1	12
C.R.C.	5	5	—	—	10
University	7	3	1	3	7
A.T.C.	7	3	—	4	6
I.R.C.	8	2	2	4	6
C. de R.	6	2	—	4	4
H.K.C.C.	6	2	—	4	4
C.C.C.	6	1	1	4	3
K.C.C.	8	—	—	8	—

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
C.R.C.	13	13	—	—	26
C. de R.	14	13	—	1	26
S.C.A.A.	12	10	—	2	20
Graduates	12	8	—	4	16
Y.M.C.A.	12	7	1	4	15
A.T.C.	14	6	—	8	12
N.T.C.	13	5	2	6	11
I.R.C.	12	4	3	5	11
R.S.C.	10	4	—	6	8
C.C.C.	10	4	1	5	9
University	10	3	2	5	8
H.K.C.C.	8	2	1	5	5
F.C.	13	2	1	10	5
K.C.C.	12	2	1	8	5
P.O.	14	—	—	12	2

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY

Many notable local golfers, including O. E. C. Marton, H. U. Ireland, Dr. Mackie and C. W. F. Docker withdrew from the Happy Valley Championship, which was played off yesterday. Of the 52 ends that were taken out for the morning round no less than 20 of the players retired from the afternoon round.

Altogether there were 56 entries for the Happy Valley Championship, 44 for the Captain's Cup and 62 for the Medal Pool.

It is not yet known who returned the best score for the day, but A. E. Hsiaman returned the best card for the morning, doing the 18 holes in 73 strokes. He was followed by F. J. de Rome, who had a total of 80 and A. B. Stewart with 82.

The full results will not be available until either to-morrow or Wednesday.

Happy Valley Foursomes.
Three Third Round matches in the Happy Valley Foursomes were decided during the week with the following results:

K. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes (25) beat T. R. Rowell and W. A. Stewart (34) one up.
C. B. Robertson and D. S. Edward (28) beat Capt. H. V. B. Denfield and J. R. Mackie (26) by 8 and 1.
R. K. Valentine and A. E. Charman (20) beat G. W. Sowell and W. J. Waddington (31) two up.

EVOLUTION OF TENNIS

Interesting Development of World's Most Popular Pastime

The following letter, on the evolution of lawn tennis, was sent to the Editor of the London "Times" by Lord Duncannon:

Sir,—The supreme excellence which has now been reached by the best players at lawn tennis drives one to think of the past, and the suggestion naturally arises that the time has come for someone who is qualified to do it to write a short history of the development of the game. The reason that I make this suggestion is not that I am so qualified—for I am not—but that if the matter is further deferred there may be difficulty in finding those who, like myself, saw, and played the game at the very beginning. So I will give my own reminiscences in the hope that they may elicit kindred reminiscences from others which may serve to fill the picture.

I had played rackets and squash at Harrow and played real tennis at Cambridge, so that I may safely say that when I took my degree in the spring of 1872 no such game as lawn tennis existed, for if it had I think I must have known of it. I went abroad in the summer, and either in the summer or the autumn appeared in the "Field" the advertisement of Sphairistike. I was settled in Scotland by this time,

as who had played rackets or tennis, or both, were in a certain sense (what a poor sense when one thinks of the present!) able to play the game quite well at once. And three things immediately occurred to us. (1) The hour-glass shape was not unnecessary, but deleterious, for when a ball had been sent to the extreme corner you could not return it straight to the corresponding corner of the adversary's court, for if so it would not have gone over the net; (2) the height of the net at the middle was far too great. If a man once got there you could not get the ball past him except by a lob; (3) taking the hint from real tennis it would obviously be easier to hit the ball hard and swiftly if it were covered and had no hole in it. All these things occurred to us, and must equally have occurred to those who were playing the game in England. These three changes made, you have lawn tennis as it now exists.

DIFFERENCE IN STROKES.

Now here my exact memory fails me. I hope some one else may be able to fill the gap. My

AMERICA'S TRACK KINGS LEAD THE WORLD



The cream of America's track and field athletes have clearly demonstrated world supremacy at the Los Angeles Olympic. Here are some of them. Above: Left—Bob Kiesel, Ben Eastman and Frank Wychoff, three outstanding California collegians. Right—Darrel Hamilton and Forrest Harvey, Denver Athletic club, with Joan Ivis, Salt Lake distance runner. Inset, Ralph Hill, Oregon shot tance king. Below: Left—Lawson Robertson, head coach of Olympic team, shows Clyde Beecher, Indiana vaulter, some pointers. Right—Three Washington Jads, Ben Bracken, hurdler; Talbot Hartley and Eddie Genung, middle distance runners.

and in 1873 we formed in Edinburgh a Sphairistike Club and played the game all that summer. This is principally why I write, for I cannot but think that people who actually played Sphairistike must be becoming rather rare birds.

HOURLY-GLASS COURT.

The arrangements of Sphairistike were these. The court, so far as I remember, was the same length as the present court, but hour glass in shape. There were two ridiculous little side nets stretching backward from each end of the centre net which served no useful purpose whatever. The main net was 4ft. 10in. high at the middle. The ball was after the manner of the squash ball of the period—uncovered indiarubber with a hole in it, but rather larger than the squash ball we used at Harrow. The racket was a cross between a regular and a tennis racket. The scoring of the game was copied from tennis, not from rackets. Now those of

impression is that we were playing lawn tennis as it is now played, i.e., with a rectangular court, the net at the height it is now, and with a covered ball with no hole in it, by the year 1875. I may be wrong as to this, but certain it is that no game so quickly assumed its final form.

We people who began naturally used the racket or the tennis stroke according to what we had been accustomed to. What I mean by the racket or tennis stroke is this:—Speaking generally, and excepting volleys, which must be taken as they come, in rackets the correct position for the racket was that the head should be at a lower level than the hand of the player, while in the tennis stroke the head was at least level or even above the hand. I remember quite well that when young mop arrived from the Universities and beat us older players they had invented a sort of forward drive with the racket held perpendicularly downwards. That stroke appears to have dis-

M.C.C.'S TOUR IN AUSTRALIA

REVISED ITINERARY
NOW COMPILED

The revised itinerary for the M.C.C. tour in Australia has been approved as under:

- Oct. 21.—Western Australia (at Perth).
- Oct. 27.—Combined team (at Perth).
- Nov. 4.—South Australia (at Adelaide).
- Nov. 18.—Australia XI. (at Melbourne).
- Nov. 25.—New South Wales (at Sydney).
- Dec. 10.—Southern Districts (at Wagga).
- Dec. 12.—FIRST TEST at Sydney.
- Dec. 16.—Tasmania (at Launceston).
- Dec. 23.—Tasmania (at Hobart).
- Dec. 30.—SECOND TEST (at Melbourne).
- Jan. 7.—Geelong or Ballarat.
- Jan. 13.—THIRD TEST (at Adelaide).
- Jan. 21.—Ballarat or Bendigo.
- Jan. 26.—New South Wales (at Sydney).
- Feb. 1.—Country Districts (at Toowoomba).
- Feb. 4.—Queensland (at Brisbane).
- Feb. 10.—FOURTH TEST (at Brisbane).
- Feb. 18.—N.S.W. Country Districts (at Newcastle).
- Feb. 23.—FIFTH TEST (at Sydney).

£49,350 FOR A HORSE

SOLARIO KEPT IN ENGLAND

AMERICANS OUTBID

A racehorse—Solario—was sold at Newmarket last month for £49,350, which is the biggest price ever given for a horse at public auction.

This price is nearly £10,000 above the previous auction record—the £39,375 paid by M. Edmond Blanc for Flying Fox in 1900. The successful bid for Solario—the late Sir John Rutherford's great sire—was made by Lord Glanely, acting for a syndicate of breeders, of which Lord Rosebery is chairman, and in which the Aga Khan, Lord Glanely, and a number of other well-known owners are interested.

THE AMERICAN "PLOT."
There was drama in the sale paddocks when England and the United States struggled for possession of the horse.

The bidding rose swiftly from the £26,250 at which he was put in to the successful offer at which the American bidder, Mr. Frank B. Hills, retired.

Solario was saved for England. All unknown, a group of United States owners and breeders had hatched a careful plot to annex him.

LIGHTNING DECISION.

Mr. Hills forced the bidding up to £42,000.

When an American was seen in the field there was a lightning consultation between Lord Rosebery and Lord Glanely, and it was swiftly agreed that the horse must not go to the United States.

The bidding began to soar again. Mr. Hills put in £48,825 and Lord Glanely promptly capped it with £49,350.

Then there was such a burst of applause as has never before been heard at a ring-side.

Solario had to be kept in England, though horses like Prince Palatine, Tracery and others have been sold privately for large sums.

[The bidding was in guineas, given above in pounds.]

SOLARIO'S £20,900 WINNINGS
Solario, who is 10 years old, was bought by Sir John Rutherford as a yearling for £3,675 and won £20,935 in stakes, his successes including the St. Leger, the Ascot Gold Cup and the Coronation Cup. Among his offspring are Orpen, Dastur and Rose en Soleil.

No less than £26,865 was won by Solario blood on the flat last year, when Lord Glanely was high among the winning owners. He won 27 races with 22 horses and £12,547 in stakes.

CHELSEA PROFIT

Transfer Fees Lighter Last Season

Chelsea Football Club, members of the Football League First Division, announce a profit of £3,764 16s. 1d. on the past year's working.

This result was achieved despite a fall of almost £10,000 in revenue, income from all sources during 1931-32 having been £70,242 9s. 2d. compared with a figure of £80,000 approximately for the preceding season. Gate receipts at Stamford Bridge in 1931-32 brought in a net sum of £43,322 17s. 9d. a decrease of £7,150 18s. 7d.

The increase of profit from £823 for 1930-31 to £3,764 16s. 1d. for the past season is in some measure attributable to the fact that whereas in the preceding season large sums in transfer fees were paid for "star" players, last year O'Dowd was the only footballer of note signed on by the Stamford Bridge club.

The Chelsea directors have recommended a dividend to shareholders of 7½ per cent., less tax—the limit allowed by the Football Association.

285 M.P.H. NEXT

SUCCESSOR TO GOLDEN ARROW PLANNED

London, Aug. 14.
The question of building a successor to Major Sir Henry Segrave's wonder car, the Golden Arrow, will be discussed on Monday between Captain J. S. Irving, the designer of the Golden Arrow, and a number of British sportsmen.

If the negotiations, which will deal with the financial side, are successful, then an all-British car, designed to travel nearly 300 miles an hour, will be built immediately.

"It will be a development of the Golden Arrow, and a minimum speed of 285 miles an hour will be aimed at," stated one of the promoters. "This will be 35 miles above the existing world land speed record. If financial guarantees are forthcoming it is hoped that the car will be finished by about March 1933. No driver has yet definitely been chosen."—*Reuters' Special Service.*

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DARDANUS 27th Sept. For Tripoli, Genoa, Liverpool, Havre & Glasgow

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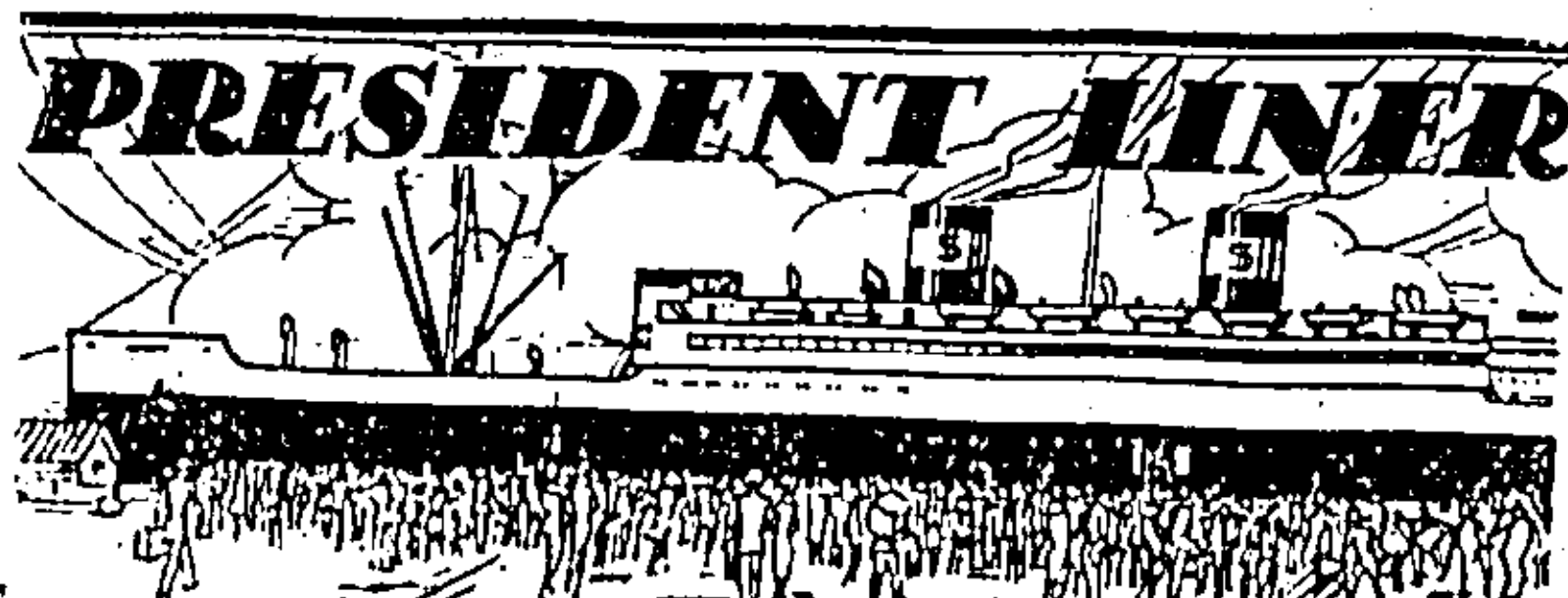
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUES

POLICE DEFEAT THE K. C. C.

Nothing short of a total collapse can now deprive the Craigengower C. C. of winning the two Lawn Bowls shields this season as they have established a commanding lead over the other teams in each division, the defeat of the Civil Service and Club de Recreo seniors giving the present leaders a five point advantage while in the junior division they are now six points in front.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Craigengower Easily Defeat Club de Recreo.

Always a difficult team to beat on their own green the Club de Recreo failed at King's Park against the Craigengower C.C. by the margin of 24 shots. Scores: J. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Club de Recreo) lost to G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, C. S. Rossie and R. Basu 14-22.

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios and L. G. Silva (Club de Recreo) lost to L. E. Lammert, D. Souza, D. Rumjani and B. W. Bradbury 10-33.

C. A. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (Club de Recreo) beat W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar 17-16.

Kowloon C.C. v. Police.

The Police R.C. secured their second consecutive victory when they visited the Kowloon C.C. green, winning by 11 shots. Scores:

H. Gittins, P. T. Farrell, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Lapsley (Kowloon C.C.) beat R. Oram, R. H. E. Markes, D. Clow and J. C. West 24-23.

H. Hampton, F. Goodwin, W. Hyde and J. Hyde (Kowloon C.C.) beat W. Glendinning, J. Ellis, F. E. E. Booker and C. G. Moss 23-13.

E. C. Fincher, A. C. Barford, H. M. McFavish and J. C. Lyl (Kowloon C.C.) lost to E. G. Post, T. R. Hunter, A. N. Reynolds and W. E. Hollands 6-27.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo.

Playing on their own green the Kowloon Bowling Green suffered their tenth defeat, losing to Talkoo by 25 shots. Scores:

A. W. E. Davidson, R. Runcan, R. Hall and A. M. Holland (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. Chapman, W. Weir, G. McLeod and D. Munro 18-25.

S. B. Bant, H. F. Stoneham, H. Nish and W. C. Russell (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. Polson, D. Bone, J. Russell and J. Chalmers 21-24.

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hogbin and D. Gow (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to J. Watson, A. Stalker, R. Keown and W. Wetherpoon 14-29.

Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks. The Kowloon Docks sprang a surprise on the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley by winning by 29 shots. Scores:

S. Randle, A. O. Brown, A. H. Oswick and R. P. Phillips (Civil Service) lost to A. Calman, R. Morrison, G. Cooper and F. Cullen 13-22.

N. J. Bebbington, F. H. Holdman, J. Denkin and J. Hollidge (Civil Service) lost to E. Docherty, F. Remington, W. Greig and J. McKelvie 13-29.

E. W. Simmonds, T. Armstrong, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grinnitt (Civil Service) lost to D. Ramsay, R. G. Craig, J. Lindsay and J. C. Brown 20-24.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Recreo Receive Trouncing From Craigengower.

By beating the Club de Recreo at Happy Valley by 35 shots, the Craigengower have practically assured themselves of the Junior shield. The scores were:

C. Duncan, Y. Abbas, W. Ward and W. Collins (Craigengower) beat F. E. Xavier, J. M. S. Rozario, J. J. Basso and R. A. Castro Basso 28-17.

A. V. Barros, F. K. Modi, A. A. Razack and J. Cavanagh (Craigengower) beat F. Prata, B. Basso, A. Alves and C. H. Basso 34-8.

D. K. Khara, H. V. Pearce, W. Field and W. Gill (Craigengower) lost to M. Carvalho, D. Alves, J. Ozerio and A. H. Basso 17-19.

Talkoo v. Kowloon B.G.C.

A close game was seen at the Talkoo R. C. green where the home team won by four shots. Scores:

W. Brown, T. Currie, G. Stewart, and J. Sloan (Talkoo) beat F. V. Whitt, V. C. Latham, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Ropley 18-11.

C. Summers, T. Swan, A. MacIndoe and S. Hope (Talkoo) beat C. Hatt, T. Hard, W. Venables and V. Petherick 22-13.

E. Greenwood, J. Wald, D. Peoples and H. McKee (Talkoo) lost to C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake 20-32.

Hongkong Electric v. Civil Service. The Civil Service C.C. received a shock at the Hongkong Electric Club where they lost by five shots to practically definitely eliminate them from the championship race. Scores:

J. Sloan, F. Normington, F. F. Duckworth and J. F. Lunny (Hongkong Electric) drew with E. Crossley, J. F. Willmott, J. F. McGowan and H. Westlake 20-20.

R. C. Butler, C. E. Gahagan, L. de Rono and S. Doucon (Hongkong Electric) lost to H. L. Lockhart, C. J. Tachi, L. Luck and H. E. Strange 21-24.

A. Tarbuck, H. Hatch, A. Webster and W. H. B. Muskett (Hongkong Electric) beat P. E. Knight, C. Strange, L. Whant and S. Eccleshall 22-14.

Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

By beating the Kowloon C.C. at North Point by 15 shots, the Yacht

OLYMPIC GAMES

JAPAN WINS WATER CHAMPIONSHIP

Los Angeles, Aug. 14. With to-day's results Japan won the Aquatic Championship of the 1932 Olympic Games.

Japan gained the laurels in Friday's events her representatives filling all three places in the final of the men's 100 metres back stroke.

Japan also won the 200 Metres Breast Stroke, (with a Filipino swimmer third) and the 1,500 Metres Free Style. In the last named event another record was smashed.

In the Water Polo, Japan was beaten by Hungary, who won the championship; but Japan had enough points to take the Aquatic honours.

America won the Women's 400 Metres relay in record time, beating Holland and Great Britain.

The Rowing Events.

In the rowing events, Great Britain secured a victory in the coxless pair while "Bobby" Pearce of Australia won the singles with Southwood of Great Britain fourth. The Briton was seized with cramp after three quarters of the course had been covered.

The eights went to the United States a magnificent race won by two feet. United States also took the Double Sculls. Great Britain won the coxless fours. The results are as follows:

SWIMMING.

100-Metres Backstroke.

1. Kiyokawa (Japan).
2. Iyrie (Japan).
3. Kawazu (Japan).

Time: 1 min. 8.3/5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Breast.

1. Tsuruta (Japan).
2. Kioke (Japan).
3. Ildelfonso (P.I.).

Time 2 mins. 45.4/10 secs.

Won by a foot.

1,500 Metres Free Style.

1. Kitamura (Japan).
2. Makino (Japan).
3. Christy (U.S.).

Time: 19 mins. 12.4/10 secs.

Won by two yards.

An Olympic Record.

400-Metres Relay (Women).

1. America.
2. Holland.
3. Britain.

Time: 4 mins. 38 secs.

(Olympic Record).

WATER POLO.

Hungary beat Japan 10-0.

Hungary beat Japan 10-0.

Hungary won the championship, Germany being second and the United States third.

ROWING.

Singles.

1. Bob Pearce (Australia).
2. Bill Miller (U.S.A.).
3. Douglas (Uruguay).
4. Southwood (Britain).

Time: 7 mins. 44.2/5 secs.

Won by 3/4 length.

Coxless Pairs.

1. Britain.
2. New Zealand.
3. Holland.
4. Hungary.

Time: 8 mins.

Won by a length.

Coxed Pairs.

1. America.
2. Poland.
3. France.
4. Brazil.

Time: 8 mins. 25.3/5 secs.

Won easily.

Double Sculls.

1. United States.
2. Germany.
3. Canada.
4. Italy.

Time: 7 mins. 17.4/10 secs.

Won by a length.

Coxless Fours.

1. Great Britain.
2. Germany.
3. Italy.
4. United States.

Time: 6 mins. 58.2/10 secs.

Won by two and a half lengths.

Coxed Fours.

1. Germany.
2. Italy.
3. Poland.
4. New Zealand.

Time: 7 mins. 10 secs.

Won by inches.

Eights.

1. United States.
2. Italy.
3. Canada.
4. Great Britain.

Time: 6 mins. 37.3/10 secs.

Won by two feet.

Club have displaced the Civil Service by virtue of a better shot average. Scores:

A. Stevenson, W. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman (Yacht Club) beat W. J. Edwards, F. E. Skinner, W. W. Hirst and J. Jack 25-18.

E. B. Reed, J. Bentley, E. S. Abraham and A. Macfarlane (Yacht Club) beat Simpson, A. J. Kow, T. W. Carr and L. Jack 24-22.

L. S. Greenhill, J. C. Bonnar, A. L. Shields and W. Macfarlane (Yacht Club) beat J. S. Dinan, C. G. Harrison, F. E. Lawrence and E. Kern 18-12.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN THE COLONY.

R. A. O. C. DEFEAT THE AIR FORCE

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at Kowloon, when the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, met the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Hongkong, in a friendly match.

The match was over 200, 300 and 500 yards, with Bliley targets and marking. The two teams paired up, and after some very close shooting the R.A.O.C. ran out winners. The results were as follows:

R. A. O. C.

S. Major Anderson 92
Lieut. Packo 85
S. Sgt. Clarke 82
Sgt. Chappelle 82
Sgt. Emery 82
Cpl. Day 70

Total 493

TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

An interesting triangular shoot took place at the Peak range yesterday morning, in which the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps were engaged with the Royal Army Services Corps and the Royal Air Force.

Conditions were—Three competitions—Application Rapid and Snap all at 200 yards, and all with bayonets fixed. The individual possible was 70.

The Engineer Company scored 472, the R.A.F. 434 and the R.A.S.C. 426.

Results, however, were somewhat unexpected. Cpl. Lockhart, of the Volunteers, did well with 64 out of the possible 70, and Leading Aircraftsman Moon, R.A.F., was next best with 62. The astonishing performance, was that of Leading Aircraftsman Pelling R.A.F., who, after topping the scores at the Hongkong Rifle Club shoot on Saturday, failed badly, getting only 30 out of 70.

Scores:

Engineer Co., H.V.D.C.
Sapper Smith 61
Cpl. Lockhart 64
Spr. Brown 59
Spr. Salter 61
Sgt. Salter 58
Spr. Johnson 59
Spr. Haughton 58
Spr. Ross 472

R. A. F.

Cpl. Rowsell 56
L. A. C. West 57
L. A. C. Tower 58
L. A. C. Pelling 61
Cpl. Conway 62
L. A. C. Moon 62
L. A. C. Lister 52
Cpl. Burton 434

R.A.S.C.

Sgt. Robinson 56
Dvr. Savage 51
Pte. Buckler 54
Pte. O'Connor 60
Pte. Funnell 56
Lt. Mayell 48
Sgt. Kirk 47
Spr. Moss 47

PELLING WINS

Mrs. L. M. Holmes was again a competitor in the second monthly rifle shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club at Kowloon Tong range on Saturday, scoring 43 of a possible 70. In registering the highest score, R. H. Pelling also secured the monthly spoon.

Shooting was over 600 and 600 yards, the highest possible score being 35 at each range.

Scores:

R. H. Pelling 28 31 59.
J. L. Tetley 30 25 55.
H. Tower 30 24 54.
J. C. M. Grenham 30 22 52.
A. Chappelle 28 23 51.
C. B. Holmes 27 23 50.
R. H. Woodman 25 24 49.
C. E. Terry 24 24 48.
W. L. Emery 15 31 46.
G. H. Owen 23 21 44.
B. Packe 27 17 44.
Mrs. Holmes 19 24 43.
C. R. Anderson 32 21 53.
H. C. Watson 9 19 28.
T. P. Sandercock 20 2 22.
A. J. Raptis 11 5 16.

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." (Heb. 10: 38,39.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1: 17,21.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"All sin is of the flesh. It cannot be spiritual. Sin exists here or hereafter only so long as the illusion of mind in matter remains. It is a sense of sin, and not a sinful soul, which is lost. Evil is destroyed by the sense of good." (p. 811.)



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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

OBITUARY

FATHER OF HONGKONG
RESIDENT

Cabled advice has been received of the death in Melbourne of Mr. John Vanham Green, father of Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Mr. Robert F. Mitchell, of Kowloon.

Mr. Green, who was in his 86th year, was known to many in Hongkong.

Miss P. Rathnam.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of a young Kowloon lady in the person of Miss Phyllis Rathnam, the daughter of Mr. Rathnam of the a.s. Fathman and Mrs. Rathnam.

The deceased who had just left school, was the victim of typhoid and notwithstanding the best of care she passed away at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday at the Matilda Hospital. She was a former pupil of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, and after the beginning of the summer vacation was employed for about a month with Mustard and Co.

Besides her parents the deceased leaves a brother, Henry, to mourn her death.

The funeral took place yesterday evening, a large number of friends being present.

Rev. W. Walton Rogers, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon read the burial service.

A profusion of wreaths testified to the sympathy of friends. These included tributes from the members of the Diocesan old Girls' Association, the Diocesan Girls' School, Class 1 of 1931, D.G.S., the staff of Mustard & Co., Ltd., Mr. J. MacKnight, and many others, including her school friends.

HITLER'S DEMAND
REFUSED.CHANCELLORSHIP DENIED TO
NAZI LEADER

Berlin, Aug. 13.

Negotiations between the Nazi leader Herr Von Hitler, the Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, General Von Schleicher and President Von Hindenburg have failed.

Herr Hitler demanded the Chancellorship of Germany, but the utmost that President Hindenburg and the Government were prepared to concede were the Vice-Chancellorship of the Reich and the Premiership of Prussia.

Herr Hitler insisted in the final conversation with Herr Von Papen that the recent election had shown that Germany wanted him as Chancellor, and he, therefore, was unable to accept any other post.

He also demanded the portfolios of the Ministers of Interior and Defence for members of the Nazi party.

On these latter posts the Chancellor was prepared to negotiate, but Herr Hitler's insistence on the Chancellorship made further conversation impossible.

Afterwards Herr Hitler called on President Hindenburg, who similarly refused to concede the Chancellorship to the Nazi Chief. —Reuter.

CHILEAN UNREST

REVOLUTIONARY FEVER
BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 13.

A state of siege was declared here following the Communist revolt, aimed at the restoration of Colonel Marmaduke Grove.

The revolt began when 400 students barricaded themselves in the University buildings and proclaimed a "civil republic." They were aided by Communists from all parts of the city. Two troops had to be summoned before the students who were armed with machine guns and rifles, capitulated.

Eight persons were killed and 30 injured, most of them spectators.

Much damage was done to the University property.

The Davila Government issued a statement of assurance that all Communist disturbances would be rigorously suppressed and every protection given to private property. —Reuter.

[Colonel Grove, it will be recalled, led the revolt, sponsored by Flying Officers, last May. He was formerly Chilean Military Attaché in London and is the son of a Cornish emigrant. The outcome of the revolt was that President Montero resigned and the rebels poured into the capital and captured the President's Palace.

The control of the government was then placed in the hands of a military junta composed of Colonel Grove, two Generals and Sr. Davila, the former Chilean Ambassador to the United States. This junta was overthrown and Colonel Grove arrested, the government becoming a dictatorship under Sr. Davila.]

COMEDIAN'S LOSS.

TRAGIC DEATH OF SIR HARRY
LAUDER'S MANAGER

London, Aug. 14.

While Sir Harry Lauder was entertaining a huge audience in Blackpool, his manager and brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Vallance, who had been Sir Harry's shadow, accompanying him all over the world for 24 years, dropped dead in the wings of the theatre from heart failure.

Sir Harry Lauder nearly collapsed on hearing the news and sat sobbing bitterly behind the scenes as the house was roaring its applause of his last song. —Reuter.

LOSES PROPELLOR

DISCONCERTING EXPERIENCE
FOR FLIGHT LIEUTENANT

London, Aug. 14.

The holder of the world's speed record, Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, had a disconcerting experience while testing a new type aeroplane.

When 10,000 feet above Hampshire his propeller dropped off. Lieutenant Stainforth glided for fourteen miles to find a suitable landing spot and eventually made a perfect landing. —Reuter.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

only because of expense but because Cherry's parents lived there. Eastwood, on the opposite side of town, boasted the newest and most attractive apartment buildings. Cherry knew several members of the Junior Guild who lived in Eastwood. She decided to look there first. Dan had been afraid the prices might be too high for them but Cherry said it could do no harm to look.

She knew exactly the sort of place she wanted. It must be furnished because buying furniture would take time and besides Dan was opposed to going into debt. Mentally Cherry pictured the cozy, studio-type of living room. It should be large enough for one end serve as the dining room. A little kitchen off at one side. The bedroom might be small, or with the right kind of couch they could even do without a bedroom. Furniture that was simple and comfortable. Bright chintz would be nice. And there should be a fireplace.

The vision was attractive. Cherry hoped to locate such quarters for \$45 a month. Dan had been paying \$10 at the Bismark and they had set \$50 as the absolute maximum. One-fourth of their income seemed all that could be devoted to the single item of rent.

"Oh, I don't think it will be hard to find," Cherry had assured Dan as she bid him goodbye in the morning. "There must be lots of nice places and I'll just look around and pick out the best."

It was 10 o'clock when Cherry left the hotel. She boarded a street car that would take her to the neighbourhood of Eastwood. She missed the green roadster in which she could have driven the distance in half the time. Well—the roadster was part of a life she had left behind.

Following the street car conductor's directions Cherry left the car and walked two blocks to the first address on her list. She had selected it because the name of the building, "The Elmsmere," attracted her and because the building faced an Eastwood park.

"The Elmsmere" was a dignified brick building with a tastefully furnished entrance. Cherry liked it. "I've come to look at the apartment you're advertising," she told the custodian.

"Which one, ma'am? The five room or three?"

Cherry said it was the three-room apartment in which she was interested.

They rode in an automatic elevator to the third floor and walked down a corridor. The custodian turned a key, opening the door.

"Here it is," he said, "and not a better value to be had in the city. Two windows in this room. A good sized closet. The whole place, floors and walls, just refinished. There's a wall bed. Everything in the kitchenette is first class and if you like we can furnish maid service at \$2.50 a half day. There's an electric refrigerator. You can have this suite at \$110 or unfurnished at \$95."

The man had rattled off his speech in a sing-song tone. Cherry turned startled eyes on him.

"How much?" she asked, incredulous.

"It's \$110 furnished or \$95 unfurnished."

"You mean \$110 a month?"

The man laughed. "Why, sure, lady. What did you think I meant?"

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

ANTICIPATING POLICIES NOT
ALWAYS DESIRABLE

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The suggestion in a Shanghai morning paper to the effect that the Foreign Office should occasionally publish information respecting Great Britain's policy with regard to British Trade and the Settlement's interests in China, has aroused keen interest in official quarters.

It is expected that official information will be given next week as to whether such an arrangement is possible.

It was pointed out, however, that the chief obstacle to such a development, despite its usefulness to British trade and Settlement interests, is the undesirability of making public anything in the nature of a forecast of British policy towards a foreign power.

The position in the India Office, which periodically issues statements regarding British policy, is not analogous, as India is a member of the British Empire, and whereas the Anglo-Chinese relations are naturally much more delicate a matter. —Reuter.

DARING TO DIE

MONGOL VOLUNTEERS IN
SOUTH ZONE

Peking, Aug. 14.

Picturesque accounts are appearing in the Chinese newspapers of the doings of the Dure-to-die Corps of Mongol volunteers who are operating in the region of Chinchow.

Each man wears on his arm an armband inscribed "Must Die."

Chinese messages claim that this corps captured a Japanese tank after severe hand-to-hand fighting, and during the night even succeeded in occupying Chinchow station, being compelled to evacuate the position at daybreak when Japanese planes came into action.

The foregoing reports, which have not yet been confirmed, add that very few of the volunteers returned alive. —Reuter's Special.

This is a fine location and vacancies fill up quickly here. Of course all our tenants sign a year's lease. We just have this one and the five-room suite.

Cherry said rather hurriedly that she'd look further and return if she found nothing she liked better. She even wrote down the custodian's telephone number, feeling hypocritical as she did so. Outside the building she breathed a sigh of relief.

A hundred and ten dollars for a stuffy little box like that. She couldn't believe people paid such prices.

Three more hours of searching enlightened Cherry. By the end of that time she had visited two-thirds of the places on the list. She had walked, ridden on street cars and climbed stairs until she was convinced that she had covered miles. And in all that time she had found not a single apartment remotely within their price.

Cherry was too tired to stop for lunch. She went to the hotel, threw herself down on the bed and then, because she was so weary and disappointed, cried herself to sleep. The strident ringing of the telephone awakened her.

(To be continued.)

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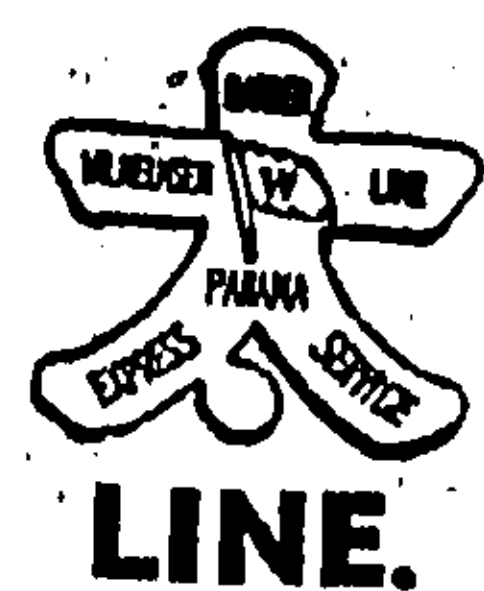
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A three years' plan was needed to tackle the world depression successfully. The first part of the task was to take a firm hold of affairs in this country and to stop the drift to disaster. That had been done. The second was to deal with the obstacles to world revival. The third and last part of the task should be to create safeguards to prevent a slump like the recent one ever occurring again.

That was not "muddling through." That was real planning. It was what, in fact, the Government had done and was doing. It had made mistakes—as any assembly of men must do—but they had driven ahead with the main things. They had successfully tackled the first part of their task and had placed the internal affairs of the country on a firm footing.

The work was not finished; there was much still to be done, especially as regards agriculture. But there was a sum total of work done—legislative and administrative—such as had never been equalled in a session of Parliament in a time of peace.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 14.
West River at Shihing	41.7	0	34.6
North River at Tsin-yuen	41.7	0	9.9
North River at Sun-shai	27.8	5.3	22.0
East River at Shihing	15.6	2.5	7.0

CLOTHING BURNED AS FLARES

MAN'S FIGHT WITH TIDE

London, July 18.

Alone on a drifting vessel, a yacht hand burned his clothing to attract attention to his plight off the Isle of Wight early yesterday.

The man, W. McLeod, had been left in charge of the small cutter yacht, Daedalus, owned by Commander F. Ratsey, after it had taken part in a regatta.

The vessel, dragging anchor in a strong wind, drifted towards the English Channel, and McLeod awoke just before it grounded on a bank of shingle.

He burned his shirt and towels, which he had soaked in paraffin, but his signals were not seen from the shore. He then attempted to row ashore in the dinghy, but the strong tide carried him towards the Channel and he had difficulty in getting back to the yacht.

His plight was seen by coastguards at daybreak, and the Yarmouth lifeboat was called out. McLeod was taken off in an exhausted state, and the yacht was towed into harbour.

MISSING AVIATORS

TWO PLANTERS REPORTED LONG OVERDUE

Rangoon, Aug. 13.

A message received here late to-night says that the two British aviators, Salt and Taylor, on a private flying venture which they hoped would carry them from Malaya to England, have vanished.

They disappeared somewhere between Moumein and Rangoon, and it is feared they have been lost at sea. They are long overdue at their destination.

Messrs. Taylor and Salt started from Kuala Lumpur on July 2 to fly home to London. They flew via Taiping and Alor Star, then to Victoria Point, Tavoy and Moumein. In landing at the last-named place they seriously damaged the undercarriage of their machine, also breaking the lower wing and bending the prop.

The Singapore Flying Club sent them new parts, and they were to resume their flight on August 4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR SATURDAY

New York, Aug. 13.

Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 12 Aug. 13
30 Industrials 63.11 63.19
20 Rails 26.28 26.64
20 Utilities 27.07 27.50
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report: The market is irregular. Business done: 1,800,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$50 3/4	\$50
Allied Chemical and Dye	73	71
American Can	50 3/4	50 1/4
American Telegraph and Telephone	106 3/4	105
American Tobacco	73 1/4	73 1/4
Anbun	64	62
Dorden Company	28	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	62	62 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	39 1/4	40
Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/4	32 3/4
Eastman Kodak	48	49
General Electric	16 1/4	16 1/4
General Foods	25 1/4	26 1/4
General Motors	13 3/4	12 3/4
International Harvester	27 1/4	27 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/4	9 1/2
Liggett and Myers	54	53
Loew's Inc.	26	26
Pacific Gas and Electric	27 1/2	27 1/4
Pennsylvania Railway	13 3/4	12 3/4
Radio Corporation	7 3/4	7 3/4
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	32 1/4	32 1/4
Socomey Vacuum Corp.	11 1/4	10 3/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	21 1/4	22 1/4
Union Pacific	63 1/2	62 1/4
United Aircraft and Trans	13	13 1/4
United States Steel	38 1/4	37 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 1/4	31 1/2

* Ex div. —Reuter.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Coogan have leading parts in the "Champ," the story of a broken down prize-fighter who attempts a "come-back." The story is an original one, and vested with a sentimental interest, fully maintains the acting ability of the two well-known screen personalities. The film is being shown at the Queen's.

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